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FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

War Between Ecuador and Colombia.

The Republic of Colombia Invaded and a Garrison Captured.

President Mosquera Concentrating His Forces for Resistance.

AFFAIRS IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Arrival of Ex-President Barrios in this City.

The steamship *Atlantic*, Maury, from Aspinwall, Dec. 16, arrived at this port on Saturday. She brings a large amount of freight and His Excellency Ex-President Barrios and lady, of San Salvador, as passengers. She brings no treasure. The steamship *North Star* would sail for New-York, Dec. 17.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Panama, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1863.

Two schooners and three launches, with twelve guns and five hundred men, from Guayaquil, Ecuador, entered the port of Tumaco, in our neighboring State of Cauca, in this Republic, on the 7th instant, and took possession of it without resistance on the part of the small garrison left there by Gen. Mosquera. Some of the principal inhabitants fled on the approach of the fleet, and three or four have reached Panama. We had a report by previous steamer that the Government of Ecuador were preparing to take this hostile step, but no credit was given it.

On the 22d November, Gen. Flores, commanding the Ecuadorian army, issued a proclamation, the larger portion of it taken up with personal abuse of Gen. Mosquera, but the gist of which was that he found himself compelled, by the hostile and threatening attitude of the latter, to cross the frontier of the Colombia, and to make war on her. This proclamation was followed by an immediate movement. He crossed the river Carchi, at the head of 6,000 men, and established his headquarters in Tuquerres. He says he shall advance at once on Pasto, and attack Mosquera there. If he does, he will probably come to grief. Mosquera's little force near the frontier had already grown to 4,000 or 5,000 men. Beside these, 2,500 men are marching from Cali, in Cauca, to join him. Gen. Sanchez has 2,000 men in Popayan, the Capital of the State; and Gens. Gutierrez and Lopez, on their way to Cauca, will take a considerable force with them from the States of Cundinamarca and Tolima. It will be but a short time before Mosquera will have 10,000 men in the field, and then, unless he gets "a fire in the rear" from his conservative enemies at home, which is not probable, he will march on Quito, and settle the little affairs of Ecuador to his liking. Mosquera has lately borrowed $800,000 hard dollars in London, which is quite a "big thing" in these latitudes, and it will give him great weight against such an impoverished country as Ecuador. By the last steamer from Carthagena to Aspinwall, I learn that the whole Republic will favor the war against Ecuador, and the feeling for war will be much greater when the people on the Caribbean and Magdalena learn the facts of the invasion of our territory.

By dates from Quito, up to Nov. 24, we learn that Mosquera's troops on the frontier had had several skirmishes with guerrillas, who were headed by Colombians, and had captured some of their chiefs—among them an officer named Lopez, whom he shot.

For the information of the many travelers from New-York for the South Pacific, via the Isthmus of Panama, I will state that the Royal West India Mail Steam Packet Company and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company have made the following important changes in the dates of arrival and departure of their respective steamers to and from Panama and Aspinwall, to commence with the second steamer in January next: The steamer from the South will arrive at Panama on the 4th (or 5th, when the previous month has only 30 days,) and on the 20th of each month; and the corresponding steamer for Europe will sail from Aspinwall on the following day, viz., the 5th, (or 6th,) and on the 21st, at about 6 P. M. The steamer from Europe will arrive at Aspinwall on the 7th (or 8th, when the previous month has only 30 days,) and on the 23d of each month, at about 7 P. M., and the corresponding steamer for the South will sail from Panama on the second day after, viz., on the 9th (or 10th) and on the 25th. The service from Aspinwall to Blewfields and the Belize will be discontinued on the 1st of January.

The "commercial tax" or assessments on the sales of the merchants and traders of the City of Panama, for the support of the State Government, have been increased from $38,000 to $57,000 per year. Aspinwall will have to pay $17,000 instead of $10,000.

The Panama Railroad Company's fine steamship *Atlantic* landed her 1,000 tons of goods in season for the Pacific Mail Company's *Constitution*, and the latter left for San Francisco with nearly 2,000 tons measurement of goods on Sunday, the 13th. The *Constitution* brought down $200,000 worth of goods for New-York, most of which goes forward in the *Atlantic* to-day. Of this there are 449 bales wool, valued at $50,333 60; 224 bales whalebone, $30,668; 9 bales deer skins, $1,044. The balance consists of teas, &c., making a freight home for the *Atlantic* of over 400 tons measurement. The Company's brig *Caroline* also goes to New-York full of California and Central American freight. A year ago all ships from Aspinwall to New-York went home in ballast.

By the *North Star* we had some new arrivals of gentlemen, who go to Nicaragua to arrange transit matters. Among them were J. C. Woods, Esq., formerly of San Francisco; Samuel Ward, Esq., who went to Paraguay with Mr. Buchanan's war fleet; Henry M. Reed, Esq., who has before been in Nicaragua, and Mr. Hall, of New-York, and others whose names I did not learn. Mr. Woods and party take out a transit contract for ratification by the Congress of Nicaragua made with Senor Molina, Nicaraguan Minister at Washington. The company agree to open a good road for transit of passengers and freight in six months, and to build a railroad, twelve miles between Virgin Bay, Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific, in six years. They do not agree to deepen the harbor at Greytown, on the river San Juan, but convene to expend a certain sum per year on them. For the privilege of the transit they agree to pay Nicaragua from $26,000 to $35,000 a year.

The propellers *Crusader* and *St. Thomas*, from Liverpool, are in the port of Aspinwall, discharging and taking in freight.

Gen. Barrios and wife go to New-York to-day on the steamship *Atlantic* as guests of the P. R. R. Co.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Panama, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1863.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamship *Salvador*, Commander Bowditch, arrived at Panama, from Central American ports, on the 11th inst. Her dates from San Jose de Guatemala are to the 1st, from Salvador to the 6th, Nicaragua to the 7th and Costa Rica to the 6th inst.

HONDURAS.

The Presidential election to fill the place of Gen. Guardiola, who was assassinated a couple of years since, has resulted, it is reported, in favor of Gen. Xatruch. The General is now in San Miguel, Salvador, at the head of the Nicaraguan force, sent there to aid President Carrera, of Guatemala, to drive out President Barrios. Gen. Xatruch, it will be recollected, bore a conspicuous part in the war in Nicaragua, against Gen. Walker and his fillibusters. After the death of Guardiola, the office of President of Honduras was assumed by Senator Medina, who was the opposing candidate for the regular succession of Gen. Xatruch. Medina, as soon as he learned that he was defeated, retired to Gracias, where he summoned Congress to meet in February, in the hope, it is supposed, that that body will declare him elected. Considerable excitement existed in the Republic in consequence of this state of affairs. In case Medina should be found intractable, Gen. Xatruch will probably rely upon Presidents Carrera and Martinez, of Guatemala and Nicaragua, for assistance.

The Indians were working the gold mines of Olancho with considerable success, and the silver mines also pay for working.

GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR.

A good deal of ill-feeling existed among the officers of Guatemala and Salvador against the United States Minister, Mr. Partridge, Consul Livingston, and the British Chargé, on account of their connivance at the escape of Gen. Barrios and Col. Lasala, and threats were freely indulged in. In view of the fact, however, that the United States gunboat *Saginaw* was hovering about La Union, Salvador, and that the Panama Company's steamer, *Salvador*, was well armed and ready to protect these officers, the authorities thought better of the matter and let it drop. Commandante Castro, who harassed the *Salvador* so much on her previous voyage, was removed, at the demand of Com. Hopkins, of the *Saginaw*, and that vessel has left for Acapulco.

President Carrera, with his army of invasion, left San Salvador for Guatemala on the 15th of November. Señor Duenas, formerly President of Salvador, was left in the Executive chair. Salvador was quiet, but, probably, will not remain so long, as Gen. Barrios has many busy and powerful friends there, and has issued a proclamation to the people, promising, or rather threatening, to return at an early day. The houses and other buildings destroyed in the city of San Salvador, by the bombardment, were to be rebuilt immediately. Duenas seems anxious to conciliate the people, but the task before him is not an easy one. The Indians of Cojutepeque were not retained in service after the siege was finished, and were committing some disorders in their villages in consequence, but the President, with two of his ministers and the Bishop, had visited and quieted them.

It was generally supposed that on account of the war but little business would be done at the annual indigo fair at San Miguel. But this proved to be a mistake. The attendance was not only as large as usual, but goods of all kinds brought good prices. The best numbers of indigo brought nine rials per pound, which was considered high.

Mr. Henry Segur had been superseded at Washington as Minister of Salvador by A. J. de Irisarri.

NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA.

These two States were quiet. In Nicaragua the high prices of cotton had stimulated its cultivation, and some estimate the value of the crop that will be shipped the coming season at two millions of dollars. But all reports from Nicaragua are subject to considerable modification, and a large margin for discount must be given to this one.

Nicaragua is full of steamship and transit agents from New-York, each one pretending to have the ear of the President and Congress, and more are on their way to the scene of action. In the meantime, the harbor at Greytown gets more shallow every day, and the San Juan River follows suit. Mons. Loos has not yet completed his ship canal across the country, but says he shall have it in full blast in five years at the furthest.

Gen. Martinez had transferred the seat of Government from Managua to Leon.

COSTA RICA.

The Congress of Costa Rica had voted $10,000 to Señor Molina, Minister to Washington, for meritorious services. Flour and other grains have been exempted from duties.

Congress has authorized the opening of a road from San Jose to the Atlantic. It has appropriated $25,000 for the surveys, and authorized a loan of $1,000,000 in Europe to build it, the loan to be liquidated in 30 years, out of the proceeds of the road and Custom dues. A bill for legalizing Protestant marriages is also under consideration, and will pass.

The coffee crop will be large this year. The gathering would be commenced in a few days.

THE ARIZONA EXPEDITION.

Arrival of the Territorial Officers—The Location of the Capital—The Mail Service—Richness of the Gold-Fields.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Albuquerque, New-Mexico,
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1863.

The officers of the Territory of Arizona arrived here on the 28th ult., from Santa Fé, and propose to start west to-day, by the Whipple or Beale route, over the 35th parallel, with a view of locating their capital in the vicinity of the new gold fields, on the headwaters of the San Francisco and Salinos Rivers. From here they will go to Fort Wingate, and, by the pass of Zuni, to the San Francisco or Cosuino Mountain region, and then take a southwesterly course to the placers, where the population of the Territory is concentrated. It is probable, however, that the capital will be fixed not far from the 35th parallel, as that is believed to be the best route to the Pacific, and the inevitable line of the inevitable Pacific Railroad.

It was proposed to extend the mail service from Mesilla to Tucsan, had the capital of Arizona been even temporarily located at the latter place. It is now said that the service will at once be extended from Albuquerque to Fort Mohave, on the Colorado of the West, thus opening not only all of Central Arizona to mail facilities, but also insuring early communication with the Pacific, over a new and promising line, the port of Los Angelos being but 300 miles from Fort Mohave.

If the gold discoveries may be relied upon, and the reports which reach here are well authenticated, Arizona will very soon have a large population. Already thousands of miners have poured in from California, and there is preparation for much emigration in the Spring from Colorado and New-Mexico. Surveyor-General Clark, of this Territory, who visited the placers during the Summer, and who is a careful man, has the utmost confidence in their extent and richness.

Aubrey, Lenox, Beckwith, Whipple, and all the explorers of the Gila River and its tributaries, detected unmistakable signs of gold, and the Indians have long spoken of its existence in great abundance in the region referred to. It is the opinion here that the discoveries now made are but the prelude to those which must attend the prospecting of the whole central district of Arizona. If, however, the gold deposits should prove to be limited, and soon be exhausted, the working of the great silver mines of the Gila, which must follow upon the organization of a proper Government, and the subjugation of the Indians, will abundantly confirm and reward the wisdom of the Government in its act recognizing the Territory.

RIO GRANDE.

Hon. Mr. Lovejoy in Portland.

Portland, Me., Sunday, Dec. 27.

Hon. Owen Lovejoy, M. C., last night opened a course of lectures here for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. He is to be followed by the ablest speakers of the country.

AFFAIRS AT NASHVILLE.

Winter in Tennessee—The Fuel Supply—Gen. Burnside—Brownlow's Whig—Gen. Hunter—Surgeon-Gen. Hammond—Gen. Grant in Nashville.

From our Special Correspondent.

Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1863.

Winter in Tennessee is supposed to be greatly milder than it is in New-York. It certainly should be so, when the geographical position is considered. But had a dweller beside the Northern lakes dropped suddenly into this sunny region, on Sabbath last, or the day or two preceding it, he would not have been conscious of any particularly abrupt transition.

To the people here, the weather for three days was really pinching, much more "frosty than kindly." The Northerners here, taught from childhood to breast hyperborean blasts, and count them a joy, shivered and shook under this fitful infliction of keen airs and ice, more than they did who are to the manner born. Its very unexpectedness seemed to make them susceptible and impatient. Nature's effort, however, to yield ice enough for boys to skate upon, was a spasm of her kindness, and quickly overpast. To-day has all the genial softness of the Northern Indian Summer; to continue thus, perhaps, till the New-Year dawns. This, indeed, is winter's normal condition in this balmy climate. The ice ebullition is rather exceptional than otherwise—though instances have been known of the Cumberland's being frozen over, and skaters disporting on it. But this is very rare.

Good fires are needed, mild as the climate may be, but where to get fuel from *this* winter, for numerous families whom the war has specially impoverished, has been sadly revolved by many an anxious mind. The supply of wood and coal both, the latter particularly, has been unusually small, and the price of both in consequence extraordinarily high. Where coal sold before the war for ten or fifteen cents a bushel, it now sells for sixty to seventy cents, and wood in proportion. The necessities of the Government demand enormous supplies, and these must be satisfied. They absorbed nearly the whole limited supply of coal until very lately. The Cumberland, fortunately, has continued in fine condition for boats for several weeks, and coal has been arriving pretty freely via Louisville and Cincinnati. Pittsburgh has sent forward lately between three and four millions of bushels, almost as necessary for the two former cities as for Nashville. When this quantity shall have reached the various depots sighing for its arrival, multitudes will be gladdened who had begun to look gloomy over the Winter prospect.

There is but little stirring news in respect to military operations in this department at the present time. The calm has succeeded the storm here as elsewhere, and it is doubtful whether it will be broken before the Spring. Burnside has given place to Foster. East Tennessee being understood to be secure against further efforts to dispossess those who have so gallantly won and now worthily hold its bloodstained soil. Burnside has won laurels there which will not be likely to fade. He retires from his recent position with the hearty gratitude and applauses of the people he has so efficiently toiled to redeem, and with the profound respect and warm encomiums of all loyal hearts throughout the land, by whom wholesouled devotion to the country's cause, a thoroughly manly bearing, capacity, energy, gallantry, tenacity, combining to yield rich results, will be sure to be estimated as they deserve.

Parson *Brownlow's Whig* (not wig) *and Rebel Ventilator*, as his new paper is somewhat quaintly called, has made its appearance here within a few days. It was issued Nov. 11, for the first time, and while the second issue was in course of preparation, the thunder of Longstreet's guns before Knoxville, forced the Parson to find refuge in Cincinnati. Now, that the danger from Longstreet is overpast, the publication of the paper will be resumed at once at Knoxville, the issue being duplicated at Cincinnati, for the facilities thus afforded to reach subscribers at the North. The indomitable Parson is pungent and powerful on the rebellion, his blows falling fast and furiously on the heads of traitors and their sympathizers. He is, moreover, an uncompromising supporter of the Administration, in whose behalf, as well as that of East Tennessee, his paper will, no doubt, do yeoman's service.

Maj.-Gen. Hunter has been here on a tour of inspection, visiting the forts, defences, troops, etc., in and about Nashville. Surgeon-General Hammond is now here on a similar tour, his specialty being the hospitals and their management. Rumor will have it that he is about to be relieved permanently. He is at least here for a time awaiting orders, and events will show in due season, whether the chief direction of his department is to pass or not into other hands.

The first soldier of the times, the hero of Donelson, Vicksburgh, and Missionary Ridge, is also here. Gen. Grant arrived on Saturday last, occupying for a few days his headquarters on High-street, the same once occupied by Gen. Rosecrans, being the mansion of the well-known rebel George Cunningham, one of the stateliest in Nashville. He is a man of about the medium height, rather spare than otherwise, and of far less pretentious apparance than many a second lieutenant frequently seen flashing his finery before the eyes of wondering beholders. His apparel is plain and a trifle, perhaps, *negligé*, as a man of his celebrity can very well afford that it should be—or, perhaps, just come in from the engrossing cares and toils of a brilliant field, the spruce exterior of the martinet seemed specially unworthy of attention. His face is but little striking. Dark brown hair surmounts a brow straight and square, though of no unusual apparent capacity. His blue eyes are sharp and expressive, without the genial twinkle of Rosecrans' orbs—while his nose, not quite straight enough for Grecian, is delicate as well as bold in outline. A short-cut, reddish beard and moustache conceal mouth and chin which one is sure, from the general contour, *must* express decision and energy.

This countenance seen in repose, with the smoke of a Havana (Gen. Grant is no exception to the all but universal practice in the army of using the fragrant weed) curling up around it, and who would be likely to identify it as belonging to the most successful of all our warriors *par excellence*, and beyond a doubt the greatest. Simplicity indeed, as well in dress as address and manner, though not inseparable from real greatness, is its most frequent and appropriate attendant. Gen. Grant has the substantial without the showy. Simple as a child, modest and unassuming, of high honor and blameless integrity, no man could wear more becomingly the clustering chaplets he has so gloriously earned. The President may well felicitate himself in having retained Gen. Grant in command against the strongest pressure for his removal. The result has fully vindicated the President's discernment and sagacity, and secured a leader to our armies in whom they and the whole country repose a confidence hardly second to that which the Chief Magistrate himself enjoys. With such a leader the future will be sure to have other great successes in store, and the campaign about to open, to harbinger the rebellion's speedy downfall

C. V. S.

The Montreal Vice-Consulate.

Burlington, Vt., Sunday, Dec. 27.

A report of the removal of J. W. Howes, Esq., from the office of Vice-Consul at Montreal, which impugned Mr. Howes' loyalty, proves to be utterly groundless. Mr. Howes resigned his office some time time ago, while he commanded, as he does still, the perfect confidence of Consul-General Giddings both as to his capacity and loyalty.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

Washington, Sunday, Dec. 27.

REVISION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

The Sub-Committee of three of the Ways and Means, charged with the duty of revising the Internal Revenue Bill during the recess of Congress, and preparing suggestions for its alteration, have as yet held no meeting whatever, nor determined upon any recommendation of taxation of any article in the schedule.

GEN. TYLER TO COMMAND THE LATE GEN. CORCORAN'S BRIGADE.

Gen. Robert Tyler, commanding the artillery reserve of the Army of the Potomac, will take Gen. Corcoran's place.

MORE CONTRABANDS FOR ARLINGTON.

The contrabands at Alexandria not in the employment of the Commissary and Quartermaster's Department—about two thousand in number—will be removed with their dwellings to the Freedmens' Village at Arlington, to-morrow.

THE FRENCH TOBACCO EXPEDITION.

By special treaty arrangements with our Government, French war vessels will be permitted to ascend the James River for the purpose of removing the French tobacco stored at Richmond. The tobacco was purchased by the French Government previous to the breaking out of the rebellion.

COUNT MERCIER.

Count Mercier, the French Minister, leaves for New-York to-morrow, en route for Paris.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SIGNAL CORPS.

By order of the Secretary of War the following-named enlisted men, having passed the necessary examination, are transferred to the signal corps:

Sergt. Charles S. Page, Battery M, Second artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sergt. William H. Sherman, Company D, Fourth New-York heavy artillery. Corp. Charles Price, Battery G, Second artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Henry A. Webster, Company I, Fifteenth Massachusetts Volunteers. John Hudgen, Company D, Twelfth Pennsylvania reserve corps. George H. Stone, Battery M, Second artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Joseph N. Chums, Company K, Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteers. Nathan A. Perkins, Company D, Eighteenth Massachusetts Volunteers. Doam B. Colcord, Company G, Eighteenth Maine Volunteers. Thomas F. Reyner, Company M, One Hundred and Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Alfred Godfrey, Company F, Seventeenth Connecticut Volunteers, who will report to Capt. L. B. Norton, Chief Signal Officer, Army of the Potomac.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Russian Admiral's Visit to Gen. Butler.

Fortress Monroe, Saturday, Dec. 26.

The Russian Admiral and seven Captains of his fleet waited upon Maj.-Gen. Butler to-day. They were received at the wharf by Capt. A. F. Puffer, of the General's Staff, and escorted to the General's residence, where they were formally received by himself and staff.

The General briefly welcomed them and offered them every facility in his power to make their stay here pleasant. In reply thereto the Admiral stated that he should not Winter here, as he had intended, but should send part of his fleet to Annapolis to Winter, while he made a trip to the West Indies and returned.

Upon the Admiral's return to his flagship a national salute was fired from the water-batteries of the fort.

Vessels reported as having arrived here windbound, from the 21st to the 25th inst, sailed to-day.

Fortress Monroe, Friday, Dec. 25.

The following vessels have passed by the guardship *Young Rover* during the last twenty-four hours:

Barkantine.	Where from.	Where bound.
Tella Van Name	Melbourne	New-York.
Schooners.		
Adrian	New-York	Washington.
White Sea	Choptauk River	Boston
J. E. Simmonds	Baltimore	New-York.
New-Haven	New-York	Washington.
Arcularius	Baltimore	New-York.
W. B. Bramrode	Georgetown	New-York.
Elizabeth	Gardiner, Me	Alexandria.
R. Barker	Boston	Tangiers.
S. Francis	Baltimore	Providence.
James Borden	Georgetown	Boston.
Orland	Washington	Boston.
Jas. E. Sawyer	Baltimore	New-York.
A. & D. Scudder	Patuxent River	Providence.
Wm. Henry	Jaugur Sound	New-York.
Gen. Marron	Deal's Island	Providence.
Ann Eliza	Wycomico	New-York.
Frederick Reed	Boston	Washington.
J. R. Matthews	Georgetown	Portland.
Oliver Price	New-York	Washington.
Ocean Ranger	Portland	Baltimore.
Ripple	New-York	Rappahannock.
Allen Middleton	Georgetown	Providence.
E. B. Hart	Gardiner, Me	Alexandria.
Delmont	Portland	Alexandria.
Broadfield	Baltimore	Providence.

OFFICIAL.

Dismissals during the week ending Saturday, December 19, 1863.

Maj. Wm Van Wagnen, One Hundred and Fiftieth New-York, Volunteers, to date July 1, 1863, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in making a false statement under oath.

Surgeon P. A. Quinan, One Hundred and Fiftieth Pennsylvania Vvolunteers, to date Nov. 23, 1863, for absenting himself without proper authority.

Capt. John J. Kaegi, Seventeenth Missouri Volunteers, to date Dec. 3, 1863, for scandalous conduct while drunk in a public ball-room, and resisting arrest by the police; erroneously published Dec. 16, 1863, as Capt. John Keys, Seventeenth Missouri volunteers.

Capt. William D. Reitzel, Second Pennsylvania reserves, to date Dec. 7, 1863, for absence without proper authority, misbehavior in the presence of the enemy, and violation of General Orders No. 92, of 1862, by visiting improper places of amusement while under medical treatment.

Capt. George A. Yeager, Fiftieth Pennsylvania Volunteers, to date Nov. 23, 1863, for conduct unbecomming an officer and gentleman, breach of arrest and absence without leave.

Capt. R. McConnell, One Hundred and Fiftieth New-York Volunteers.

Capt. M. W. Oliver, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Capt. W. A. Howe, Seventh Ohio Volunteers, to date Nov. 23, 1863, for failing to report at Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, D. C., on expiration of leave of absence.

Capt. Isaac D. Sailer, Fifteenth United States infantry, Assistant Commissary of Musters, to date Dec. 17, 1862, with loss of all pay and allowances, for accepting money from an officer of the volunteer forces as a fee for mustering the said officer into the services of the United States.

Capt. Daniel Henkle, One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, to date Nov. 30, 1863, for absence without proper authority.

Assistant Surgeon J. C. Ferguson, Seventh Ohio Volunteers, to date Nov. 23, 1863, for failing to report at Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, D. C., on expiration of leave of absence.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Stein, Fifty-eighth New-York Volunteers, to date Nov. 30, 1863, for absence without proper authority.

First Lieut. William G. McConnell, Sixty-second Illinois Volunteers, to date Dec. 4, 1863, for violation of the 5th Article of War.

Second Lieut. Lemuel Fisher, Second New-Jersey cavalry, to date Nov. 2, 1863, for absence without proper authority; erroneously published Nov. 25, 1863, as Second Lieut. Samuel Fisher, Second New-Jersey cavalry.

Second Lieut. Frank Y. Commagere, Sixty-seventh New-York Volunteers, to date Nov. 30, 1863, for absence without proper authority.

DROPPED.

By direction of the President, the name of Second Lieut. Alonzo Carroll, First regiment Potomac home brigade, Maryland Volunteers, has been dropped from the rolls of his regiment, to date April 6, 1863, for desertion.

RESTORED TO COMMISSION.

Capt. John P. Seeman, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers, heretofore dismissed, is restored, with pay from the date at which he rejoins his regiment for duty, provided the vacancy has not been filled by the Governor of his State.

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Major John T. Ross, Eleventh Missouri Volunteers, to date Dec. 19, 1863, having tendered his resignation on surgeon's certificate while under charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

The *Watchman and Reflector*, of Boston, it appears, by its advertisement in our colums, has secured Rev Dr. Williams, of this City, Rev. Dr. Wayland, Mrs. Stowe, and other writers of similar mark, among its regular contributors. Such enterprise is very commendable and must have its reward.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Arrival of the Mississippi and George Washington.

Encouraging Prospects in Texas.

Gen. Washburn Moving Upon Indianola and Lavacca.

The Navigation of the Mississippi Less Interrupted.

THE FREE STATE CONVENTION.

The steamship *George Washington*, Capt. Gager, and *Mississippi*, Capt. Talbot, arrived on Saturday morning, bringing advices from New-Orleans to the 19th inst. The *Mississippi* brings a number of rebel prisoners, among whom are Maj.-Gen. Frank Gardner, commander of Port Hudson, and the following officers: Aid-de Camp Alex. Dupree, Col. J. A. Jaquess, Lieut.-Col. M. I. Smith, all of Port Hudson; Capt. J. J. Slocum, Ninth Louisiana cavalry; Capt. Matcemp, Ninth Louisiana cavalry; Capt. J. C. Patterson, Twenty-third Arkansas; H. L. W. Johnson, Fourteenth Arkansas; Lieut. W. B. Burnett, Twelfth Arkansas; J. W. Geer, Tenth Arkansas; J. K. Milan, Seventeenth Arkansas.

The *George Washington* brought $100,000 in gold.

PASSENGERS.

Col. T. R. Perlee, Capt. Walker, Capt. Braham, Capt. Getrau, Capts. Cushing, Young, Eggleston, Backford, Ferree, Keuner, Andrews, Lieuts. Davis, Vernall, Perry and Cunningham, Lieut. Tilsans, J. H. Hammer, C. H. Hamilton, C. H. Stone, Mr. Plunkett, Lieut. D. H. Niver, (the above six were formerly officers of the *Harriet Lane*,) Mr. Havemeyer, A. Schruber, Maj. W. White, C. A. Beach, Thos. Reed, Lieuts. Russell, Sawyer, Nickerson, Crosby, Brooks, Wells, Washburne.

OUR NEW-ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Free State Convention—Movements in Texas—The River, &c., &c.

New-Orleans, Friday, Dec. 18.

At a late Convention here of Free State men, called for the purpose of choosing unconditional Union men to the Convention of the Union men of the Slave States, to be held at Louisville, Ky., a delegation of colored men were admitted to seats in the Convention, and the Convention was opened with prayer by a colored minister.

Hon. Mr. Durant presided.

An adjourned meeting of the Convention will be held on the 21st inst., at which an effort will be made to have the Convention held in New-Orleans.

The navigation of the Mississippi River is less interrupted. The gunboats are keeping a sharp lookout. A party from the Twenty-ninth Illinois regiment scouted as far as Trinity on the Black River and captured 39 prisoners.

Acting Masters Hamilton and Hannin and Second Assistant Engineers Stone and Plunkett, captured with the *Harriet Lane*, have arrived here on parole.

Maunsel White, an old and much respected citizen of New-Orleans, died yesterday in his 80th year.

Advices from Texas state that Gen. Washburne, with a considerable body of troops, had started for Indianola and Lavacca. Both places are doubtless in our possession ere this. Our troops are in the best of health and spirits. Great numbers of Texans rejoiced in the prospect of an early redemption of the State. It was believed that San Antonio would soon be under the old flag, where our troops would concentrate for the overthrow of the rebels under Gen. Magruder.

Gen. Ullman is in New-Orleans on a visit.

The Eighth New-Hampshire regiment has been changed into cavalry, and is now known as the First New-Hampshire cavalry.

The sales of cotton for the week add up 2,000 bales, closing at 71c.@72c. for Middling. Sugar steady; sales, 3,260 bbls. for the week; fair to fully fair, new crop, 10¼c.@11⅜c. Molasses, 1c. higher; sales, 4,600 bbls. prime to choice at 52c.@55c.

Arrived 13th instant, Ships *President Fillmore*, *R. C. Winthrop*, and *Uncle Joe*, from New York; barks *Conquest* and *John Winthrop*, from Boston; *H. D. Brookman*, from New-York; brigs *Geo. Burnham*, from Boston; *Welsh*, from Philadelphia; 15th, ship *Old Dominion*, from Boston barks *Mustang* from New-York, *Laura Ross*, *Leroy* and *Cephas Starret*, from Philadelphia; brigs *Imogene* and *Ida M. Connery*, from Philadelphia; *Elizabeth*, from Kennebunk; *Jessie Rhynas*, from Boston; 17th, ship *John and Albert* from Boston; bark *Sachem*, from Boston; 18th, brig *Rival* from Philadelphia.

Below, barks *Investigator* from New-York, and *Old Hickory*.

FROM TEXAS.

From the New-Orleans Times, Dec. 18.

The United States transport *Clinton* came into port yesterday from Pass Caballo, Texas. She had as passengers, some Texan refugees, from whom we learn the following important intelligence:

A considerable body of our troops under Gen. Washburne, had started for Indianola and Lavacca.

Both points, our informants feel sure, are in our possession by this time.

The men under Gen. Washburne were in the best of health and spirits.

Great numbers of Texans were delighted with the success of the National arms, and rejoiced at the prospect of an early redemption of the State, at least, from the tyranny of the rebels.

An intelligent gentleman who came on the *Clinton*, informs us that it was believed San Antonio, too, would soon be under the old flag, at which place our troops would concentrate for the overthrow of the forces under Magruder.

The news is cheering, and shows conclusively that the whole of Western Texas will soon be in our possession.

MATTERS AT BROWNSVILLE.

Correspondence of the New-Orleans Era.

Brownsville, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1863.

With the appearance of the troops here, confidence returns to all loyal Americans and to the Mexican authorities and people. Order is restored, honesty appreciated, and villainy punished.

The abandoned houses, which include nearly all in the town, are occupied. The country for one hundred miles back and to above Roma, about two hundred miles up the river, is visited by our scouts, and rebel property, wherever found, taken into our possession. Three steamers belonging to rebel owners, but covered by sham sale to a Mexican citizen, were secured by negotiation, and are now in Government employ, where it is hoped they will remain.

COL. DAVIS TAKES A SHORT TRIP INTO THE INTERIOR.

Col. Davis, of the First Texas Cavalry, returned from up the river two days since. A large number of mules, horses and beeves returned with him, having entered the United States service at various rebel ranchos on the route. These patriotic animals came in laden with forage for "future usefulness." A large lot of cloth, of significant gray color, and also considerable cotton, were taken. This is merely a "forced loan" from the unsettled estate of the "C. S. A." "King Cotton," when liberated, is as proud as ever, but he is "sadly out at the elbows."

DEPARTURE OF GEN. BANKS.

The departure of Gen. Banks was much regretted, but it is not much felt, as the command is efficiently controlled by his able representative, Maj. Gen. Dana, who is, "in all good word and work diligent in season and out of season."

WHY THE REBELS DISLIKE GEN. DANA.

He is not at all liked by some of our "deluded Southern brethren," who call him another "Beast Butler."

It is true the General has "made war on women and children," by requiring a too flippant rebel lady to take the oath. He has refused to discuss the rights of a violent rebel, who desires to live here in the prosecution of his business without swearing allegiance. He has returned a present, with the caustic reply that, coming from a traitor, the bribe for favor was too small to purchase a general officer of the United States; and he has fined an officious meddler of "itinerant politics"—for what offence is not known, as on the same day the man advised a party to refuse the national currency, got drunk, insulted our courteous Provost-Marshal, Capt. Altman, and was kicked out of doors by Capt. Speed, of the First Texas cavalry. It is presumed he was fined for getting kicked—while retreating.

GOV. HAMILTON.

The arrival of Gen. A. J. Hamilton, Military Governor of Texas, gives joy and spirit to the army and enthusiasm to every Texan. He is not merely popular; he is viewed with enthusiasm and attachment by the people of this State who are loyal.

COURTESIES TO GOV. SERNA.

Gov. Hamilton and his Staff officers visited Gov. Serna, of Tamaulipas, at Matamoras, three days since, upon invitation, as Gens. Banks and Dana had done a few days before, and were received as they were, with a salute of fifty guns and handsomely entertained by the Governor at his house. Gov. Serna welcomed Gov. Hamilton in a speech, to which Gov. Hamilton replied.

ALONG THE RIVER.

From the New-Orleans Times, Dec. 17.

Our information from above, on the Mississippi River, is up to Tuesday last. The condition of affairs has considerably improved within the past week, and the prospects are that our steamers can navigate the great stream in future undisturbed.

Not a single guerrilla has shown himself at Waterproof for some time past, and no indication that there are any in the neighborhood are visible.

Peace has been restored about Natchez, the rebels apparently having obtained sufficient "satisfaction" in their assault of the 6th inst. to last them for quite a lengthy period. Gen. Gresham's cavalry is scouring the entire country round about Natchez, and strict order and quiet are preserved.

Last Monday a reconnoitering party returned to Vidalia, and were ferried over the Mississippi to Natchez. They had penetrated as far into the interior as Trinity, on Black River, where they surprised and captured thirty-nine prisoners. The scouting party consisted of a portion of the Twenty-ninth Illinois regiment, mounted infantry, and were commanded by Col. Fry.

Since the firing on the *Henry Von Phul* all boats have passed up and down unmolested, and not a sign of an enemy is to be seen in the vicinity of Morganza Bend. A gunboat is stationed within easy reach of the point where the batteries were formerly located, and the prospect of a shot for a shot, and a shell for a shell, seems to have destroyed the taste of the chivalry who manned them for their humane and Christian-like employment.

At the mouth of Red River a large fleet of gunboats have been assembled, and as there is now a depth of nine feet of water on the bar at that place, it is probable that we shall soon hear of these boats having ascended the Red and Ouachita Rivers, doing all the damage to the enemy in their power.

The following is from the *Courier* of the 19th inst:

"We are informed that fifty-one Confederate soldiers, prisoners of war, left Natchez for Vicksburgh last Sunday.

Some forty or forty-two prisoners from the Confederate army were brought to Natchez last week, from Louisiana. Twenty-eight Confederates, we are told, have lately joined the Federal cavalry in this city.

The Mississippi River at Natchez is rising considerably. The sand-bars, opposite, are fast disappearing. Steamboat arrivals, for three days past, have been as brisk as formerly.

The steamer *Brazil*, a dispatch boat located at this point, was fired into near Waterproof last week, not injuring the boat much, but killing a lady on board, wounding her husband severely, killing the chambermaid of the boat, and wounding others. We did not learn the names of the parties who suffered.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF COL. MAUNSEL WHITE.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, Dec. 17.

We are pained to learn of the death of this eminent and highly honored citizen of our State. Col. White departed this life yesterday, about 1 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, Carl Kohn, Esq., at the advanced age of 82 years. He arrived in this city from Kentucky, where he had temporarily resided, about the year 1802. Entering into commercial pursuits, he was eminently successful.

In 1814, when the city of his residence was threatened by the invader, he volunteered in its defence; and as Captain of the Louisiana Blues, in Plauche's battalion of volunteers, contributed in no small degree to the glorious success with which that defence was made. He leaves but one survivor now living of that company, in the person of Gen. H. W. Palfrey.

After the war of 1812, he entered into business with our old fellow-citizen, Edward Chapman, Esq., in which he continued till after the year 1825. Subsequently he engaged in agricultural pursuits in the parish of Plaquemines, on his plantation known as Deer Range, which he cultivated with great success during the last quarter of a century.

Col. White was a man of excellent judgment, of great purity and singleness of character, of unspotted integrity, and ardent patriotism, and was for this reason frequently called by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the legislative councils of the State, in which he gave most valuable assistance.

He was a native of Ireland; coming to this State in early life, he became fully identified with it, both in interest and in feeling. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty-two, and leaves a large family to mourn with the community the loss of one of its most respected and venerated citizens.

Col. White was connected by marriage with the family of the late Gen. De Laronde.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Culpepper Still Occupied by our Forces—Passengers to the Army.

Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac,
Friday, Dec. 26.

Christmas was quietly spent in camp. No important event marked the day.

The town of Culpepper and its vicinity is now occupied by a strong force of our infantry and batteries attached.

New arrangements concerning passengers for the army have been completed and go into operation today. Passenger trains for the front leave the Washington depot, on Maryland-avenue, daily, at 9:50 A. M. and 2:05 P. M., without stoppage in Alexandria, and all army passes are vised and countersigned there by Capt. Beckwith, of Gen. Patrick's staff. Passes for Virginia and other than for the army are examined at Alexandria. This arrangement tends greatly to facilitate travel in this direction. All passes must be presented for signature before 2 P. M. each day.

Washington, Sunday, Dec. 27.

There is nothing new from the Army of the Potomac. A number of staff and corps officers are on a visit to Washington, among them Gens. Williams' Ingalls and Humphreys.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Washington, Sunday, Dec. 27.

An accident occurred last night at Bristow Station. A train of ten cars, from Brandy Station for Alexandria, owing to the switch being placed the wrong way, ran on to the side track, and on reaching the end of it, the locomotive and four cars were thrown down an embankment a distance of eight feet. Two men on the top of a car, and another inside were killed, and six or seven persons were wounded.

Arrivals in the City.

Senators M. S. Wilkinson, Minnesota, and S. C. Pomeroy, Kansas; Jos. L. Johnson and John M. Hawley, United States Navy; Surgeon T. C. Wallace, Sixty-first New-York Volunteers; J. T. Champlin and wife, Maine; Thos. Cottman, New Orleans, and H. H. Joy, Albany, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Hon. Horace Maynard, Tennessee; Hon. Jas. S. Rollins, Missouri; Hon. Thos. T. Davis, Syracuse; Major S. D. Farnsworth, New-Orleans, La., and Wm. B. Hoff, United States Navy, are at the Astor House.

Prince d'Arenberg, and Compte de Choiseul, Paris; H. W. Rooke, Royal Artillery; Henry Fry, Quebec; E. J. Gomez, Havana; and Joshua Robb, Chicago, are at the Brevoort House.

Col. James B. Leach, Washington; Col. H. B. Wright and lady, and Dr. Simpson, U. S. Vols.; Abel Gilbert, and S. P. McCurdy, Salt Lake City; Capt. D. H. Hughes, and Lieut. J. H. Counselman, U. S. Army, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Col. O. P. Goodwin, Mass. Vols.; Col. Appleton, Port Hudson, La.; and Capt. Judson, A. A. G., U. S. Vols., are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Important Expedition from Beaufort, S. C.

Boston, Saturday, Dec. 26.

The *Traveller*, of this city, has a letter from Beaufort, S. C., dated the 22d inst., which says:

"An expedition is about starting, all in a hurry and uncertainty. No one knows its destination—but the fact that it is to be commanded by Gen. Seymour, indicates that it is of importance, for he is a fighting man. The order to strike tents was given at 6 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock they were off."

NEW BOOKS.

THE LIFE OF JESUS. By ERNEST RENAN, Membre de L'Institut. Translated from the original French by CHARLES EDWIN WILBUR, translator of "Les Miserables." 12mo New-York: CARLETON.

The Colenso excitement had hardly died away before the orthodox world was startled by the announcement of a new attack on Christianity—no masked battery—but a direct blow from a strong hand that all the Continent of Europe was ringing with. The author, M. RENAN, had acquired distinction at an early age as one of the first living philologists, and had recently returned from the Holy Land, when he was dispatched at the head of a scientific exploring expedition, by the Emperor LOUIS NAPOLEON. Anything from his pen was sure to attract notice, and the *Life of Jesus* suited the French taste so admirably that eleven or twelve editions have been rapidly called for. Anathematized by the Catholic Church, and the theme of endless discussions in other denominations, the book has made too much noise to be ignored; and though many pious people regretted its republication here, we think Mr. CARLETON has done well to bring out this readable and well-executed version of the by no means easy original. All now can judge of the monster, whose repute frightened them—and he turns out to be not so very terrible after all. Few people's faith will be unsettled by it, and we do not anticipate that it will meet a very wide reception where the English language is spoken. It is an attempt, apparently earnest and sincere, to give such a theory of the power and work of Christ as shall seem plausible and consistent to Frenchmen of to-day, all belief in the supernatural being expressly denied as a preliminary. To effect this, of course, the most strange liberties are taken with the Evangelists, whom M. RENAU refers to as his authorities, reserving the right quietly to throw aside any portion of their testimony that conflicts with his ideas of probability, without any discussion or reason given. The least knowledge of the rules of evidence that an Englishman or American learns from attendance on a jury, would show him that this tampering with testimony to suit his individual taste deprives the book of any scientific value whatever. The weight that a witness exercises depends on his general character. If he is grossly blind to the truth, or wilfully antagonistic to it in many particulars, (as M. RENAN thinks the Gospel writers were,) he must be discredited altogether, and no reliance can be placed on garbled excerpts that happen to suit the views of the writer. Though apparently not intentionally irreverent, the tone of the author will jar upon American ears, particularly when any reference is made to the relations of the sexes; here the spirit of MICHELET seems predominant, in a manner often offensive. As a work of art, the book has confessedly merits, and on two points—the local coloring and scenery of the Gospel narrative, and the effect of Jewish writings and traditions on early Christianity and its founder—very valuable information is given, from M. RENAN's peculiar line of study. But as an exposition of the rise of Christianity, it totally fails to account for known phenomena, or to explain the fact of its universal reception and prevalence. The attempt to do away with the supernatural, as an element in the history involves the writer in entanglements and contradictions far greater than a full reception of the miraculous relations of the Gospel could possibly do.

PELAYO, AN EPIC OF THE OLD MOORISH TIME. By ELIZABETH T. PORTER BEACH. Illustrated with designs by Shearman. 1 vol. 12mo. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

Spanish ground has for the fair authoress of *Pelayo* the same attraction that it possessed for IRVING, PRESCOTT, TICKNOR, and a host of lesser American writers. In celebrating the deeds of the national hero, PELAYO, she has the advantage of a subject, one of the noblest that modern history affords—the first rolling back of the tide of Mahommedan conquest and devastation from the foot of the Pyrenees, the last man of which dashed ineffectually against the Christian hosts at the conquest of Granada, nearly eight hundred years after. The romantic nature of the struggle between the two opposing forces, and the contrast, afforded by the clash of two different systems of civilization, is well worked out by the authoress in connection with a love story of interest, and there is the greater room for full play of the imagination, from the fact that but little is known historically of PELAYO's career. Mrs. BEACH's proficiency in the poetic art is vouched for by names that carry with them an irresistible weight. Mr. BRYANT remarks the skillful selection of materials susceptible of poetic embellishment, and the enthusiasm and sensibility that marks the poem. Mr. N. P. WILLIS recognizes it as "exquisite in rhythm and perfect in rhyme." After such commendations from the recognized masters of Song, there is nothing left for anonymous criticism but to ratify the authoritative decision. Altogether *Pelayo* presents just claims on the public attention that have rarely been united in favor of a new author, and a brilliant reception awaits it if there is any faith in auguries. The volume is beautifully got up, and will make an attractive Christmas present.

JOHN MARCHMONT'S LEGACY. A Novel by M. E. BRADDON, author of "Aurora Floyd," &c. 8vo. New-York: HARPER BROTHERS.

It is probable that the lady who has narrated with such startling effect the dark deeds of "Lady Audley," and the fast doings of "Aurora Floyd," has written *John Marchmont's Legacy* to show that she does not entirely depend on what are now called "sensation" subjects, but is equally at home in scenes of mere domestic interest and every-day life. That oft-repeated subject, the chances and change that lie between a distant heir and the reversion of a great fortune, affords in Miss BRADDON's hands matter for an interesting story, in which, at the end, everything is duly righted, the wicked uncle perishing by his own deed, and the long-suffering heroine surviving for the enjoyment of the good gifts of love and fortune. Like all Miss BRADDON's writings, it is remarkable for knowledge of the world; not so much the world of the moralist, but the material and technical world, where men strive for a livelihood, doing and suffering much that is rarely familiar to lady writers, but with which our authoress shows a remarkable degree of familiarity. This gives truth and reality to her books, as compared with the ordinary colorless sketches that pass current for fashionable novels.

FLOWERS FROM MY GARDEN. Drawn and Colored from Nature, by LAURA G. MUNSON. 1 vol., 4to. New-York: ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH.

This elegant quarto will commend itself to all lovers of the beautiful in nature. Some few years ago the subject was more hackneyed than at present. The "Language," the "Sentiment" and the "Romance" of Flowers, and such adventitious aids, which once abounded, seem to belong to a past generation, but it is no less true that flowers are now better cultivated, loved and studied, for themselves alone, year by year, than they ever were before. A powerful incentive to the pursuit is Miss MUNSON's handsome volume. It includes eighteen illustration plates, each containing a choice group of floral favorites with appropriate letter-press. There is some inequality in the execution of the plates, but they all show a careful study of the original specimens, and without overstepping the modesty of nature, the coloring has a glowing and brilliant effect. As a presentation book, it is one of the handsomest of the season; and as from the time necessary to color the plates properly, only 250 copies could be prepared in season for the holidays, it is likely to become a scarce book.

CRITICAL HISTORY OF THE DOCTRINE OF A FUTURE LIFE; with a Complete Bibliography of the Subject. By WILLIAM ROUNSVILLE ALGER. 8vo. Philadelphia: GEO. W. CHILDS. New-York: C. T. EVANS.

We can at present but briefly announce the publication of this important book. Few such have issued from the American press. To say that it represents the labor of years gives but an inadequate idea of the research carried through the literature, ancient and modern, of all countries that possess any, and the dim traditional notions of barbarian tribes who have none—which the author has undertaken for the purpose of bringing into one view the entire mass of belief current in the human family respecting a future state; a subject so momentous to all, and yet never before treated in a manner even approaching to the completeness of the present work. After introductory historical and critical views, the inquiry naturally falls into five divisions: heathen ideas of a future life, New Testament teachings, doctrines of the Christian Church, and a summing up of the whole doctrine in its relations to physics, ethics and theology. The Second Part is a production entirely unique. It comprises a classified catalogue or bibliography of books relating to the doctrine of a future life and the nature, origin and destiny of the soul, the titles being arranged chronologically, with notes. The entire number of books described is *five thousand three hundred*, in all the ancient and modern languages of Europe. This labor is due to the painstaking accuracy of Mr. ABBOTT, the Librarian of Harvard College, and it stamps him at once as foremost among the bibliographers of the day. We hope to see the time when every work of importance will be accompanied by a like apparatus. Its advantages to students are incalculable.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

—Few merely literary announcements have given more general satisfaction than Messrs. CROSBY & NICHOLS' notice of the change in the editorship of the *North American Review*. The names of the new conductors, Prof. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL and CHARLES ELIOT NORTON, are accepted as a guarantee of the new spirit that will be infused into this veteran periodical—always respectable indeed under its late editor, Dr. PEABODY, but scarcely equal to the wants of the time, in vigor of tone and decided expression of opinion on the great topics of the day, whether in theology, politics, science, or social life. The *North American* was commenced nearly fifty years ago, and is only six years younger than the London *Quarterly*, which began in 1804. Its founder, and first editor, was WM. TUDOR, and the first number appeared in May 1815. It has, at various times, been under the management of ALEXANDER and EDWARD EVERETT, JARED SPARKS, Dr. PALFREY, Prof. BOWEN and the retiring editor, Dr. PEABODY. Its high character has been uniformly maintained, and scarcely a literary man of note can be named who has not occasionally contributed to its pages. Volumes I. to IX., forming the first series, partook somewhat of the character of a magazine, and BRYANT's first poem, *Thanatopsis*, originally appeared there. These early volumes are now excessively scarce, and complete sets of the *Review* are of rare occurrence and command a very high price.

—The recent promotion to high ecclesiastical dignities of those distinguished writers, DEAN TRENCH and Prof. ARTHUR PENRHYN STANLEY, shows that literature is still the high road to eminence in the clerical profession, though the range of ideas has widened considerably since the day when to edit a Greek play successfully was regarded as the surest passport to the Episcopal Bench. Though Dr. TRENCH, the new Archbishop of Dublin, and his successor in the Deanery of Westminster, Prof. STANLEY, have neither been unmindful of subjects relating to their profession, as the standard books on *The Parables* and *Miracles* of the first, and STANLEY's *Jewish* and *Eastern Churches* testify, yet they are both undoubtedly best known, and owe the greater part of their reputation, to works of a more general character. Dr. TRENCH's philological works on *Words*, *Proverbs*, &c., enjoy great popularity both in England and America, and Prof. STANLEY's *Life of Dr. Arnold* is by many considered as the best English biography published since BOSWELL's *Johnson*.

—The amazing fertility of JOHN LEECH's pencil is well shown by the issue of a fourth volume containing a selection from his designs published in *Punch*. The four series contain nearly two thousand subjects, all designed and drawn by him, scarcely one of which is deficient in humorous "point," while many show artistic skill of a very high kind. His older rival, CRUIKSHANK, could never draw a passably good-looking woman; but LEECH's great excellence is shown in his delightful varieties of the English type of beauty, of which he seems to command a never-failing store. As illustrations of other persons, they both fall comparatively, and are most admirable as original humorists.

—A person, or rather character, of very mythical reputation, has just been restored to the domain of history, and rescued from the shadows of fiction that have hitherto enveloped the patron Saint of Erin. Dr. JAMES HENTHORN TODD, one of the first living Irish scholars, has just published *Saint Patrick, Apostle of Ireland* a memoir of his Life and Mission, with an introductory dissertation on some early usages of the Church in Ireland, and its historical position from the establishment of the English Colony to the present day, in a handsome octavo, from the press of Messrs. HODGES & SMITH, of Dublin.

—Another attempt at a standard English Grammar has just been made by ALEXANDER BAIN, Professor of Logic at the University of Aberdeen, and well known as the author of two systematic treatises on Psychology, *The Senses and the Intellect*, and *The Emotions and the Will*. Prof. BAIN's Grammar of the English Language is not too large or abstruse for the higher kinds of tuition, while, in scientific precision and an eminently practical character, it is far superior to any now before the public.

—A life of STERNE is in preparation by Mr. PERCY FITZGERALD, a name new to literature. Its aim is announced, beforehand, as an attempt to rescue him from unmerited obloquy. The writer has tracked the course of his hero in *The Sentimental Journey*, and gives curious particulars of his Valet La Fleur, the hotels he stayed at, his loves, his plagiaries, and his lonely and neglected death bed. The severity of THACKERAY, in his "English Humorist," and other recent critics, against the author of *Tristram Shandy*, seem to have excited a reaction in his favor. WILLIAM HOWITT, in a recently published book, *English Castles, Abbeys, &c.*, gives a curious account of a pilgrimage to Corwold, the rural parish in Yorkshire, where STERNE, for many years, resided as Rector. He was thoroughly disgusted at the boorishness of the inhabitants and the little effect that the example or precepts of the great sentimentalist had produced on his flock. The Village Doctor, who now inhabits STERNE's house, churlishly refused to show it him. In STERNE's own church, where, perhaps, the picture of the Starling and his mournful song, "I can't get out," first occurred to him, Mr. HOWITT saw a swallow fluttering against a window. On asking the Sexton to open it and release him "Oh, it will soon die if left alone!" said the fellow. And oddest of all, on inquiry of the landlady of the inn if she knew anything about the immortal delineator of "My Uncle Toby," she replied: "Yes, he was a clever man, but he had a daughter much cleverer." "Ah, indeed," said Mr. HOWITT, "what did she do?" "Why, she used to ride her father's horse down the village street, *with her face to the tail*," was the answer, and beyond this the local memory and tradition of the neighborhood could not further go. Messrs. CHAPMAN & HALL are the publishers of Mr. FITZGERALD's book.

—Miss JEAN INGELOW, whose first volume of Poems has achieved so sudden a popularity, has a second already announced, to appear simultaneously in England and America. It is entitled *A Sister's By-hours*.

—M. MICHELET's last installment of his great *History of France*, the latter portions of which have appeared in detached works—includes the minority of LOUIS Fifteenth, and the career of the Regent PHILIP, Duke of Orleans. It is entitled *Histoire de France, au Dixhuitème Siècle La Régence*. In vigor of treatment and flashes of lurid light illuminating the dark scenes of that dissolute and corrupt era, it is accounted among the most powerful of his writings.

—A valuable contribution to American Philology and Ethnology has been made by Mr. CLEMENT R. MARKHAM, in the publication of his *Grammar and Dictionary of the Quichua Language, or Contributions toward a Quichua Grammar and Dictionary—the Language of the Incas of Peru*. Mr. MARKHAM has long been familiar with Chili and Peru, and was the agent employed by the British Government in the successful attempt recently made to naturalize the *Chinchona*, or Jesuits' bark-bearing tree, in British India, by the transportation of young plants from its native habitation, South America. The arduous nature of this service in the enterprise was discountenanced by the Governments which wished to retain a monopoly of the article, and its favorable termination are well described in a narrative published about a year since. It was in the wanderings connected with this expedition that Mr. MARKHAM's interest in the Quichua—still the speech of the great mass of the native tribes—originated, and he has done his best to preserve a refined and highly-cultivated language, that may yet, at some future time, play an important part in the civilization of South America.

LAW REPORTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

The following cases have been argued within the last few days:

No. 5 (Original Docket.)—*The Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company vs. Edwin C. Litchfield, Plaintiff.*—The plaintiff, a citizen of the State of New-York, brought an action in the District Court of the United States for the District of Iowa to recover possession of a section of land, and verdict and judgment were rendered for him. The defendants brought the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, by writ of error, and the judgment of the Court below was reversed, (23 Howard, p. 66.) After that decision the plaintiff applied to the Court below for a new trial, at the October term, 1860. The mandate of the Supreme Court not having then been filed in the Court below, that Court held the motion under advisement until the October term, 1861, when, having first entered judgment for the defendants in accordance with the mandate, it granted the plaintiff's application and ordered a new trial. The defendants took exception to that ruling and now move the Supreme Court for a peremptory order on the Court below to enter judgment in accordance with the mandate, and to cancel and set aside the order for a new trial.

The plaintiff, in opposition to the petition for a *mandamus*, contends that the power of the Supreme Court, in a common law action, is to affirm or reverse the judgment of the Court below, and not to frame a new judgment for that Court; that the judgment of this Court having been entered in the Court below, it became the judgment of that Court, possessing the same qualities and incidents as if it had been originally entered there, and one of those qualities and incidents is that it was liable to be vacated and a new trial granted in a proper case in the discretion of that Court.

No. 85. *Charles T. Eames, Plaintiff in error vs. Benjamin D. Godfrey, Defendant in error.*

The defendant in error, plaintiff below, as assignee and owners of letter patent dated October 24, 1848, brought a suit at law against the plaintiff in error, defendant below, declaring upon an infringement of the patent. The general issue was pleaded in in defence, as also want of novelty pursuant the 15th section of Act of 1836. A verdict was obtained for the plaintiff below and exception was taken to the rulings of the Court. The patent was for a new and useful improvement in machinery for treeing boots. The invention claimed was "the combination of the swivel and turning journal and its bearing with the frame, boot-tree, and mechanism for distending the parts of the leg, substantially as set forth," and he claimed in the second place, "the peculiar arrangement of the boot-tree upon its supporting stand, the same being represented in the drawings."

The ruling excepted to relates wholly to the combination claimed. The defendant had not made or used, for the purpose of distending a boot-tree, the mechanism described in the patent for that purpose; but he had produced the same effect; that is, he had distended a boot-tree by the use of a different distending mechanism, and had employed this different distending mechanism in combination with the other parts going to constitute the combination of the patentee. The defendant contended, and requested the Court to rule, that these acts did not render him liable as for an infringement of the patentee's claim for a combination. The Judge refused so to rule, and he did rule that an infringement would be proved if the defendant employed a distending mechanism possessing or performing the same function with that described in the patent, and which was combined with the other parts described in the patent, as the distending mechanism of the patentee was combined. A verdict having been rendered against the defendant below as an infringer of the patent, a motion was made for a new trial upon the ground in part that the patent was void for want of novelty, as to the second claim for a peculiar arrangement of the boot-tree upon its supporting stand. In consequence of this motion, the plaintiff below was deprived of costs, and in order to save his verdict he entered a disclaimer at the Patent Office, of all that part of the patent embraced in the second claim, and filed the disclaimer in the case. Thereupon the defendant moved in arrest of judgment, on the ground that the disclaimer filed showed that the patentee was not the original and first inventor of a substantial and material part of the thing patented and claimed as new by him. The Court below overruled the motion, and ordered judgment upon the verdict, and the defendant below sued out this writ of error.

The plaintiff in error contends that the claim of the patent having been for a combination, there was no infringement of the patent unless all the parts of the combination were used; that it was no infringement to produce the same result by a different combination, and that the patent having been admitted to be void as to the record claim, the damages could not be apportioned, and hence the case should be remanded for a new trial. On the other side it is argued that the patent substantially covered the article made and used by the defendant below, and that the Court below at the trial, having instructed the jury that the second claim of the patentee was void, the damages were to be considered as applicable only to the first claim, and hence there was no reason for remanding the case.

No. 84. *Chester C. Hutchins and Andrew S. Woods, plaintiffs in error vs. Charles F. King, defendant in error.*—In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of New-Hampshire, the defendant in error, plaintiff below, brought an action upon the case for the alleged conversion by the plaintiffs in error, defendants below, of certain lumber. The plaintiffs in error were assignees of a mortgage made by Dunn and King to Ira Goodall, of timber land in Whitefield, N. H., containing a clause that the mortgagors should have the right to go on and cut timber from the lots as fast as they paid the mortgage notes and no faster. The defendant in error claimed title to the lumber sued for by a bill of sale dated June 3, 1856, from King and Dunn, the mortgagors, who cut the timber in question, was cut and hauled by the mortgagors in Dec., 1855, and in January, February, and March, 1856. The first mortgage note was paid in Sept., 1856. The second mortgage note became due Sept. 1, 1855, and was not paid till February, 1856, and the interest on all the mortgage notes became due June 23, 1855, and was not paid till November, 1856, so that during all the period of cutting the timber in question, and at the date of a bill of sale, the mortgagors were in default.

The defendants below asked the Court to rule that under the mortgage the mortgagors had no right to cut the timber from the mortgaged lots, while in default either for principal or interest upon the mortgaged notes, and that whatever timber was cut by the mortgagors while so in default, was the property of the defendants, and that, consequently, the plaintiff took no title to such timber under his bill of sale from the mortgagors. The Court declined so to rule, and instructed the jury that if the timber, or any part of it, was cut while the mortgagors were in default for principal or interest on the mortgage notes, yet if the principal or interest so in default when the timber was cut was subsequently paid to the defendants, and voluntarily received by them, such payment operated as a waiver of such default, and the timber so cut and in their possession, would, upon such payment and voluntary reception of the money, vest in the mortgagors, and that their right and title to the same would not, under the circumstances of the case, be affected by the fact that before such payment new defaults of principal and interest had occurred which had never been paid, and that consequently they could convey a good title to the defendants in error. This ruling was excepted to, and a writ of error sued out.

The plaintiffs in error argue that the instructions of the Court below were erroneous; that the mortgagors had no right of property in the timber, but only a license to cut it; that the reception by the mortgagors of the money due on the mortgage debt could not operate as a waiver of any right which had accrued to them through the default of the mortgagors, and that the right to receive and collect payment of the mortgage notes was wholly independent of their rights under the mortgage, and had no connection whatever with them. The defendant in error contends that the instructions of the court below were correct, that it was the intention of the parties clearly apparent from the writings that the mortgagors should have a right to cut timber upon the land, that no objection was made to their doing so, and that payment of the mortgage notes and interest was a full satisfaction of the claim of the mortgagees.

No. 85. *George W. Cross, Administrator, vs. Maria Louisa Andrea Del Valle et al.*—This is an appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island. Thomas Lloyd Halsey, by his will devised certain real estate, in the State of Rhode Island, to John Carter Brown and Moses B. Ives in fee, in trust for the benefit of his daughter, Maria Louisa Andrea del Valle, wife of Raymond del Valle, during her life, and upon her decease the trustees were directed to convey in fee simple one-half of the estate, with some special additions, to the eldest son of his daughter living at her decease, if of age, and one-half part to her other children living, at her decease, share and share alike, and in default of male issue to her daughters equally. The trustees were directed not to convey the real estate to his grandchildren, unless they should, within five years after, being duly notified of his decease, have their permanent residence in the United States, and adopt and use the name of Halsey. In case his daughter should die without issue, living, or with issue who should neglect or refuse to comply with the conditions, the trustees were directed to pay the legacies out of the estate, and to convey the residue to George W. Cross, the complainant, if then living, and if he should adopt the name of Halsey, or if he should not then be living, or if he should refuse to adopt that name, then to his nephew, Thomas Lloyd Halsey Cross, upon condition that he should adopt the name of Halsey. The trustees were empowered to sell and convey all the trust property in their discretion, and to reinvest the proceeds in personal estate or in other real estate, and to hold such reinvestments for the purposes of the trust. The will was executed in 1850, and affirmed by a codicil August 15, 1854. The testator died February 2, 1855, and the will was subsequently admitted to probate, and the trustees entered upon and took possession of the real estate in question.

Thereupon George W. Cross filed this bill in equity in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island against the trustees and beneficiaries of the trust, claiming that the devise over to him took effect upon the probation of the will, and that the estate should be conveyed to him by the trustees, inasmuch as Mrs. Del Valle and her children were aliens and native-born citizens of Buenos Ayres, and incapable of holding real estate in Rhode Island, averring that the trusts in their favor thereby failed, and that the trust for the benefit of the complainant was hastened in enjoyment by such failure. The heirs at law are also made parties defendant to the bill, and an offer is made to the State of Rhode Island to come in and claim title to the real estate by escheat. To the bill the trustees and beneficiaries demurred. By a supplemental bill, two native-born children of Mrs. Del Valle were brought before the Court, one of whom was born in Rhode Island, and the guardian *ad litem* appointed for these minors also filed a general demurrer. The bill was dismissed by the Circuit Court, and the complainant became the appellant in the Supreme Court. Pending the appeal he has died, and his administrator comes in and prosecutes the appeal. The issue raised by the demurrer is that the complainant has no title under the will upon which he could commence suit.

In support of the demurrer, it was argued that alienage does not disable the daughter of the testator or her children from taking and holding his real estate in Rhode Island, either by direct device or as beneficiaries of a trust; that if alienage ever were a disability, it has been removed in this case by the treaty between the United States and the Argentine Confederation of July 27, 1853. The provision in that treaty with regard to the property of the citizens of each Republic is a common stipulation in the treaties of amity and commerce entered into by the United States. The power to authorize aliens to hold lands in the several States is within the treaty-making power of Congress. (7 Cranch's Rep., 603; 9 Wheaton's Rep., 489; 2 Wheaton's Rep., 257.) The disability which existed with regard to inheritance if the child of a citizen was born abroad, has been removed by the statute of Feb. 10, 1855, which provided that children of citizens of the United States born abroad should be held and deemed to be citizens of the United States. It was further argued that the conditions annexed to the devise to Mrs. Del Valle's children are conditions subsequent, that the life estate was perfect in her, and that the devisees over could bring no action to test their rights or those of the heirs-at-law until after her death.

The Court below sustained the demurrer and dismissed the bill, upon the ground that the Court would not declare future rights, but would leave them to be determined when they came into possession, and as, in the opinion of the Court, Mrs. Del Valle, though an alien, might take the equitable life estate limited to her by the will, that left nothing for consideration but the validity of the equitable estates in remainder, and the Court would not decide on their validity until the termination of the life estate.

In support of the appeal, it is now argued that a right in remainder is not a future right, but a present right to future enjoyment which is recognized at law and in equity as an estate, and is protected as such as completely as an estate in possession. Here the property was devised to trustees, and if the limitations of the equitable estates are void for remoteness, the heirs-at-law have present vested rights by way of resulting trusts, and the trustees are accountable to them now as the owners of those interests; they are entitled to have their rights admitted by the trustees, and all investments so made as to protect those interests, and so as to enable the trustees to pass over the property to the heirs-at-law, as *cestuis que trust* under the will, and hence a Court of Equity would have jurisdiction to entertain the bill.

The heirs at law contend that the limitation to the eldest son of Mrs. Del Valle, who should be living at her decease, on his attaining the age of 21 years and adopting and using the name of Halsey, and having his permanent residence in the United States, is void for remoteness, and as tending to create a perpetuity. These conditions of the Will, it is urged, are conditions precedent. If so, what is the condition of the moiety limited to him? It must be contingent until the decease of the mother, which son, if any, is to take, because it is the eldest son who may survive the mother who has the preference. At the time the will took effect, it was contingent whether any son then living would survive the mother, and live to be 21 years of age. To these contingencies must be added the further contingency that a son otherwise entitled might fail to perform within the time limited the conditions respecting residence and name. For these reasons, the limitation, it is said, is void because it contravenes the rule against perpetuities, which rule is that at the moment the Will took effect it must have been absolutely certain that the estate must vest, if at all, not later than 21 years after the death of Mrs. Del Valle.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 26, 1863.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '81 Co.C.	110¾	36	Del. & H.Ca.Co.	171
5,000	U.S.6s. 5-20s. Co.	101⅞	200	N. Y. Cen. R.	132¾
500	Trea. Notes 7 3-10 Oct. & April	106⅛	150	Erie Railroad Pr.	103
15,000	U. S. 6s, 1y.c...N	98¼	100	do....b15.	103¼
10,000	do	98⅛	1200	Hud. R. R.	129
1,000	Ill. Con. 6s. '70	103	100	do....s15.	129
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90	59	200	do.	129¼
6,000	Mo. State 6s	66	100	do....b30.	129¼
1,000	Hud. River B.'67.	104¼	100	do.	128⅞
4,000	C., B.& Q. 8s,1st.	124	100	Harlem R.	89½
10,000	C. & N.W.R.2d M.	75	100	Tol. & Wab. R..b30	50
5,000	Han.&St.J.1st m.	83	1200	Reading R.	113
2,000	Har. R. 3d M....c	101	28	do.	112
3,100	Amer. Gold	151⅞	200	Mich. Cen. R.	120½
100	Cumb. Coal Prf.	43⅞	100	M. S. & N. I. R s10	82⅝
100	do	44⅛	100	do....b30	83⅛
300	Am. Coal Co.	94	150	M. S. & N. I. G'd.	130¼
40	Han.&St.J.R.Prf'd	40	100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip.	117¼
100	A. & T. H. R.	62	300	do.	117⅛
100	Mar. Min. Co.	35⅝	2900	Cl. & Pitts. R.	106
100	do	35¾	100	do....s15.	105⅞
200	Quick. M. Co...b30	57	100	do....s15.	106
100	do....b15	57	100	do....b30.	106⅛
100	do	56⅝	250	Gal. & Chi. R.	107⅛
200	do	56	100	do.	107
100	do....b15	56⅛	100	do....b15.	107⅛
100	do....b30	56⅝	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	116⅛
300	do	55⅞	500	Chi. & R. I....b30.	116
300	Erie R.	107⅞	50	do.	115⅛
800	do	107⅞	250	do.	115⅛
200	do....b10.	107⅝	200	do....s60.	115
200	do....bnwk.	107⅝	200	P., Ft. W. & C..s10	83⅛
900	do....b30.	108⅛	550	do.	83⅛
500	do	107⅞	400	do....b30	84
600	do....b10.	108	100	Chi. & N. W.	47
			350	do.	46⅛

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500	Erie R.	107⅞	500	Clev. & Pitts....opg.	107
1450	do....b3.	108	100	do....c.	107
200	do....b5.	108	200	do.	107⅛
200	do....c	107⅞	150	Chi. & R. I....c.	116⅛
300	do....s3.	107⅞	250	do....b10.	116⅛
2000	do....b4.	108	100	do.	116⅛
600	do....s10.	107⅞	100	do....c.	116⅛
500	Erie R. Prf.	103	100	do....b3.	116⅛
100	do....c.	103	100	do....b10	116⅛
1000	Hudson R. R.	129	200	P., Ft. W. & C....c	83⅛
200	do....c.	129	100	do.	83⅛
200	do.	129⅛	200	do.	83⅛
200	do....s60.	128⅞	100	do....s3	83⅛
300	do....s5.	129	100	Cum. Coal.	44⅛
200	Harlem R....c	89	400	do.	44⅛
100	M. S. & N. I. R.	83	100	do.	44⅛
50	do....c	82⅞	100	Quicks. M. Co.	56
300	do....s3	82⅞	250	do....s3	56
200	do....s10	82⅞	200	do....c	56
100	Ill. Cen. R. S.	116⅞	100	Mar. Min. Co.	36
50	do.	117	400	Q'tz Hill G.M.Co.	11⅛
50	do....c.	116⅞	200	do.	11⅛
100	Gal.& Chi. R....s3.	107⅞			

MONDAY, Dec. 28—P. M.

The Trade of the last week, as well as the business of the Stock Exchange, was interrupted and reduced in amount by the Holidays. The Import entries and Export clearances are on a moderate scale. The receipts and disbursements at the Treasury Office were active. For the five days $7,449,594 was deposited for the Popular Loan, and $1,124,000 in Gold for Customs. The Gold balances are now about twelve and a half millions, and the Legal Tender balances eighteen millions. The Banks and Treasury together hold at present $42,000,000 Legal Tender Currency, a sum quite equal, as now divided, for the comfortable working of the Money Market. The rate keeps up to 7 ℔ cent. both to the Stock Brokers and on Merchant paper. The Bank balances from the West and from the interior of this State are gradually on the increase, and there is every appearance that the New Year will open upon a favorable condition of Money affairs. The wants of the Treasury are being supplied from the Popular subscriptions to the 5-20 years' Loan, and from Customs and Internal Revenue. The disbursements which leave the City in Legal Tender Notes are being replaced with the same description of paper from Washington. On Saturday $3,000,000 was received in this way, and $1,200,000 sent out to other points by express. The present balance in Legal Tender is all sufficient, with the current daily income from the Popular Loan, to carry the New-York office far into January. It is probable that the February army payments will be made partly in the small notes of the new National Banks. Some of these have already appeared from the First National of Washington. They are made as current, as well as secure, by the terms and pledges of the Bank law, in all the business of the Treasury—other than Customs and Interest—as the ordinary greenbacks.

The business at the Stock Exchange, scarcely equal to four regular days because of the Holiday adjournments, shows a degree of steadiness in prices which may reasonably be construed as a sign of active speculation after the incoming of the New-Year. On Saturday there was a very decided firmness on the Street, and the general closing, it will be noted in the following table, was higher than on Saturday week. There is less doing than usual in Gold Coin, and what are called the *long* and *short* accounts between the speculators in the Gold Room appear to be well closed up, and the price left more to the regulation of the export demand. This demand is not on an extravagant scale, though during the light export movement of other commodities, the price is kept steady.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	152@151⅛
U. S. 6 ℔ cents, 1881	110@110
New-York Central	133⅛@133
New-York and Erie	107⅞@108
Erie Preferred Shares	102⅞@103
Rock Island	117⅛@114@116⅛
Michigan Guaranteed	134@131⅛
Michigan Southern	83⅛@82⅛
Michigan Central	121⅛@120⅛
Toledo	117⅛@117⅛
Illinois Central	117⅛@117
Pacific Mail	215@212
Hudson River	125⅛@129
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	107⅛@106⅛
Harlem Common	90@89
Fort Wayne and Chicago	83⅛@83⅛
Chicago and North Western	48@47
Chicago and Alton	84⅛@84
Almaden Quicksilver	61@53@60⅛
Mariposa Gold	35@41@35⅛
Cumberland	44@39@44⅛

The Stock Exchange made another half holiday of Saturday by adjourning over to this morning at the close of the First Board. There was a light business done at the Board, and no considerable amount on the Street, but prices were generally firm through the dealings, and especially so in some of the Railways. They closed about as follows, compared with Thursday night. Gold was inactive and the price a fraction lower than on Christmas Eve. The Quicksilver shares recovered to 60½ in the afternoon:

	Thurs.	Sat.		Thurs.	Sat.
Gold Coin	151⅞	151½	Mich. Central	120¼	120½
U.S. 6s, 1881	110	110	Mich. Southern	82⅛	82½
N. Y. Central	132⅞	133	Mich. Guarant'd	131⅛	131⅛
Erie	107⅞	108	Illinois Cen.	116⅛	117
Erie Preferred	102⅞	103	Pittsburgh	106	106¾
Hudson	128⅞	129	Fort Wayne	83⅛	83⅞
Pacific Mail	212	212	Rock Island	115⅛	116⅛
Harlem	89	89	Galena	107	107½
Canton	33⅛	33⅞	Reading	112⅛	112⅛
Treas. Cer., new	98⅛	98⅛	Quicksilver	56	60⅜
Toledo	116⅛	117⅛	Cum'land Coal	43	44⅛
Northwest	46⅞	47	Mariposa	35⅛	35⅛

There was a quiet market for Money, owing to the comparatively light business among the Stock brokers. The Treasury office received $3,000,000 Legal Tender from the Department at Washington, and $1,307,000 on subscriptions to the Popular-Loan. The shipments of Gold were $460,000. Exchange on London 165@165½ ℔ cent.

The business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $8,561,504 96; including for Customs, $196,000; Payments, $6,250,730 05; Balance, $30,411,241 95.

The quarterly dividends of the Panama Company have been raised to *five per cent.*, or 20 ℔ cent. a year; the first advance dividend being made for Jan. 7.

The following bids for the City Bank Shares were made on Saturday:

New-York	115	Ocean	95
Manhattan	140	Am. Exchange	107
Merchants'	105	Bank of N. America	104
America	127	Hanover	100
City	150	Metropolitan	115
Merchants' Exch	96	Continental	98½
Seventh Ward	135	Importers'&Traders'	105½
State of New-York	103	Park	120
Commerce	103	New-York Exch	120

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	104	Illinois Cen. '75	118½
N.Y. Cen., Real Est.	101	Al. & T. H. 2ds pref.	90
N.Y. Cen. 6s. Sub.	101	Al. & T. H 2ds, inc.	81
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	100	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	104
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	115	Chi. & N. W. firsts	91
Erie fourths, '80	108	Chi. & N. W 2ds	74½
Erie fifths, '88	104	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
Buff., N.Y.&E. 1sts, '77	103½	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86½
Hudson R. bds	104½	Gal. & Chi. Ex	112
Harlem. 1sts '69 & '73	107	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	110
Har. seconds, '64	101	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	107
Har. 3ds, '68	101	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103
Mich. C. New 1sts '82	121	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3ds	86½
Chi. B. & Q. 1sts	124	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	86
Michigan S. seconds	104	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	60
Mich. S.&N.I. S.F.	108		

The Import entries of the past week amount to $3,267,414 against $2,987,024 same week last season. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $2,606,113 against $3,457,636 same week in 1862. The Export of Specie is $731,000 against $296,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $1,124,000.

The Foreign Trade tables for the port of New-York, for eleven months of the calendar year, were published some days ago. They make the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise—exclusive of $1,303,000 in Foreign Specie—

From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	$169,421,000
Add four weeks in December	14,81,9851
Total to date	$184,240,851
Against same time 1862	170,555,045
Increased Importation	$13,685,806

The same tables make the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reexported, from

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	$157,361,000
Add four weeks in December	12,919,080
Total to date	$170,280,080
Against same time 1862	156,314,411
Increased Export	$13,965 669

The same tables make the Export of Gold and Silver from

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	$44,495,000
Add four weeks in December	5,370,000
Total to date	$49,865,000
Against same time 1862	60,403,000
Decreased Specie Export	$10,538,000

Attention is directed to the mortgage loan advertised for the Atlantic and Great Eastern Road, the location of which new line and the merits and security of the mortgage being set forth in a pamphlet, which can be had of Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-street.

The Great Western Marine Insurance Company has declared the usual half-yearly dividend of 3½ ℔ cent. on the cash capital of $1,000,000, payable Jan. 2.

The Mariners' Savings Bank advertises its dividends to depositors as payable on the 2d of January.

The Morris and Essex Railway Company of New-Jersey have completed the purchase of the Hoboken extension, built by Mr. STEVENS, for $1,050,000. There is also to be added the sum of $200,000, to be paid the New-Jersey Road, for the bridge over the Passaic, at Newark, and the branch road from the terminus at the bridge to the connection at East Newark.

The Company receive the following equivalents:

1. The Passaic bridge and branch road to East Newark, $200,000.
2. The road from East Newark to Hoboken ferry, including everything appertaining to the road, except the passage through the tunnel, $322,892 80. To this must be added the amount expended since the schedule was made.
3. The passage-way through the tunnel—$139,850 23. This secures the right of passage till Nov. 1, 1873. At the end of this time the Long Dock Company have the right to refund this Company $116,550, principal paid by us for such passage-way, and in that case our right of passage-way will be perpetual on payment of a fixed rate for passage and freight.
4. The extensive and valuable tract of land in Hoboken, at the terminus of the road on which the depot and other buildings now stand, this land across which our track is laid 1,100 feet in length—603 feet on the west and 486 feet on the east, by river, including over 13 acres of land—$501,108.
5. The fifth item is a tract lying in front of the tract last named, extending east into the river. This tract, now mostly under water gives a river front of 480 feet, and extending out into the river to the utmost length for which such a tract could be used for piers, abutments or wharves—gives desirable facilities to the company, to be used as they may wish for ferries, for the transportation from their depot in Hoboken to New-York, of their own passengers and freight.
6. The sixth item is that of $15,000, allowed for the equipments of the road furnished by Mr. STEVENS, and which being an approximate estimate, may be somewhat, but not considerably altered, on a more accurate appraisement.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 48 bbls. Ashes, 15,020 bbls. Flour, 196 bbls. and 4,235 bags Corn Meal, 325 bushels Wheat, 6,200 bushels Corn, 30 bushels Rye, 500 bushels Barley, 43,116 bushels Oats, 1,210 bushels Malt, 4,349 pkgs. Provisions, and 2,536 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 30 bbls., including Pots at $8 37½, and Pearls at $9 75 ℔ 100 lbs. Stock to-day 213 bbls., including 178 bbls. Pots and 35 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Has been quiet but firm to-day. Java, at 40c.@41c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 33c.@35c.; Laguayra, 33c.@34½c.; Maracaibo, 32½c.@34½c.; St. Domingo, 28c.@30c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—Is inactive at former rates. Middlings, 79c.@80c. ℔ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 480 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in limited demand to-day, at drooping prices. Sales, since our last, 8,900 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6 15@$6 50; poor to choice extra State, at $6 65@$7 15, chiefly at $6 70@$6 80; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 50@$7 70, chiefly at $7 55@$7 60, and inferior do. at $7 30@$7 40 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 15	@$6 50
Extra State	6 65	@ 7 15
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 15	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 50	@ 7 70
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.	7 75	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	7 20	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 50	@11 50

Southern Flour is in slack demand to-day at declining rates; sales since our last, 575 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$10 75 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is inactive and heavy; sales 350 bbls. extra at $6 50@$8 90, the latter an extreme rate, ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive at $5 50@$6 75 ℔ bbl. Sales 175 bbls. Corn Meal has been in limited request at $5 50@$5 75 for Jersey, $6 10 for Brandywine, and $6 25 for Marsh's Caloric, ℔ bbl. Sales, 120 bbls. Buckwheat Flour, $3 12½@$4 ℔ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in very moderate demand, though prices have favored buyers decidedly. Sales, since our last, 64,000 bushels, including White Western, at $1 75; Amber Western, $1 58@$1 61; Red Western, at $1 52@$1 57; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, at $1 48@$1 51, chiefly at $1 50; Milwaukee Club, at $1 46@$1 49; Chicago Spring at $1 44@$1 47 ℔ bushel. Corn is brisker and firmer. Sales were made of 81,000 bushels, at $1 28 for Mixed Western in store, ℔ bushel. Rye rules quiet, at $1 25@$1 32½ for poor to choice Western and Northern, ℔ bushel. Oats are in more request, at full prices. We quote Canada at 91c.@93c.; Western at 93c.@94c.; State at 92c.@94c.; Prince Edward's Island at 90c.@90½; Jersey at 85c.@89c. ℔ bushel. Sales 114,000 bushels, including 25,000 bushels Western, deliverable in 15 and 30 days, at 95c. Barley is in slack demand, at $1 38@$1 53, as extremes, ℔ bushel. Sales 4,100 bushels. Barley Malt at $1 56@$1 65 ℔ bushel. The Produce Exchange *Price Current* makes up the comparative stock of Flour and Grain in this City and vicinity at the close of a series of years as follows:

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Western and State Flour, bbls	447,056	721,283	557,057
Canadian Flour, bbls	11,100	2,405	15,101
Southern Flour, bbls	36,956	28,500	35,100
Grand total	495,112	752,283	607,257

	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Wheat, bushels	3,535,741	2,046,052	4,731,817	5,540,444
Corn, bushels	5,712,000	5,673,911	4,223,013	1,731,320
Rye, bushels	26,400	58,500	33,270	37,409
Barley, bushels	169,574	435,472	99,844	584,700
Oats, bushels	494,790	764,575	531,312	3,511,836

HAY—North River Bale has been in fair request, at $1 20@$1 35 ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New have been in demand and steady at 20c.@30c., according to quality, ℔ lb.

HIDES—Receipts and sales have been moderate during the past week; prices have not varied remarkably. Week's receipts, 27,596 hides; sales, 35,000 hides—the latter including 3,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, 21½ lb. 28½c., cash; 5,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, to arrive, 23 lb., 29c. cash; 10,000 Dry Montevideo, to arrive, 21 lb., 28½c., cash; 5,000 Dry Rio Grande, 21 lb., 28c., cash; 1,000 Dry California, 23 lb., 28c., cash; 1,500 Dry Orinoco, 21 lb., 28½c., six months; 4,300 Dry Porto Cabello, 23 lb., private terms; 550 Dry West India, 18 lb., private terms; 300 Dry Vera Cruz, 19 lb., private terms; 1,000 Dry Acapulco, 22 lb., private terms; 3,000 Country and City Slaughters, 60@70 lb., 11½@11¾c., cash; 425 Newfoundland Slaughters, 70 lb., private terms; 25 bales Calcutta Cow, 9¼ lb., private terms. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 243,700 (same time last year 222,100—year before, 296,300,) and 425 bales. The stock includes 150,000 dry Buenos Ayers and Montevideo, (hides and kips); 19,300 Dry Rio Grande, (hides and kips); 22,000 dry Orinoco; 23,000 dry California; 4,000 dry Porto Cabello and Laguayra; 2,100 dry Matamoras; 2,100 Nassau; 3,200 dry Maracaibo; 1,500 dry Aspinwall; 2,300 dry Savanilla; 15,500 dry Gambia and Bissau; 1,000 wet Salted Western; 425 bales Calcutta Buffalo.

LEATHER.—The week's movements in this line, Messrs. H. D. HULL & Co. notices thus: "For Hemlock Sole the market has ruled active throughout the business portion of the week under a brisk demand from most sections, principally, however from the East. Sales have been large, nearly all the fresh stock in the Swamp having been cleaned out, leaving no surplus on hand. Prices during the week have advanced about ½c. on most descriptions, and at the close are firm a the annexed figures, with an upward tendency, particularly on light weights. The receipts from tanneries are only moderate, falling somewhat below the aggregate of sales, and will doubtless continue so for some months to come. Of Oak Sole the receipts have been very light, and sales about in proportion. Rates are unchanged, the supply enabling the trade to maintain prices firmly under a limited demand. For Rough Upper the demand is fair, and receipts are taken as fast as they come in, at full rates." We quote Sole: "Oak Slaughter and Salted, good light, 40c.@41c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good middle, 41c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good heavy, 41c.@42c.; Oak Light Cropped, good, 45c.@46c.; Oak Middle Cropped, good, 46c.@47c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 29½c.@30½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayers &c, good Middle 31@31½; Hemlock, Buenos Ayers &c., good Heavy 31½@32½; Hemlock, California, good light, 29½c.@30½c.; Hemlock, California, good middle, 31c.@31½c.; Hemlock, California, good heavy, 31½c.@32½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, 29c.@30c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, 29½c.@31c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 29½c.@31c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. damaged, all weights, 26½c.@28½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. poor, all weights, 20c.@22c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 37c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, 42c.@45c., cash, ℔ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Have been lightly dealt in to-day, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 90@$2 95 ℔ gallon; Resin, $32@$45 ℔ 280 lbs. Tar, $11 50@$14 50 ℔ bbl.; City Pitch, $20@$25 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Have been quiet to-day, at our quotations. Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 20@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 85@$1 90, Linseed, at $1 45@$1 48; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red, at 77c.@79c.; Olive, at $1 90@$2 ℔ gallon; and $6 37½@$6 50 and $4 50@$4 75 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 32c.@32½c.; Refined do, at 52c.@54c. free, and 45c.@47c. in bond, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less active, but held with much firmness. Sales since our last, 4,100 bbls., at $21 50@$21 75 for New Mess, and $22 25 for do., deliverable in February; $19 62½@$19 87½ for Mess, last season's packing, here, and $21 for do., deliverable in February; $18 62½@$18 87½ for two year Old Mess; $17@$17 50 for Thin Mess; $20@$22 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; $15@$15 50 for Sour Mess; $13 50@$15 for Old and New Prime, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats continue in moderate demand, at 10c.@12c. for Hams, and 7c.@8½c. for Shoulders, ℔ lb. Sales, 360 pkgs. Bacon is in less request, at 9½c.@12c., according to quality, ℔ lb. Sales, 340 boxes, for immediate and future delivery. Dressed Hogs are in fair demand, at 7½c.@8½c. ℔ lb. Lard is salable and firm; sales, 3,200 tcs. and bbls. at 12c.@13c., the latter an extreme rate, and 13c.@13½c. deliverable in January and February, ℔ lb. Beef is in request and buoyant: sales 500 bbls., at $14 50@$16 for Extra Mess, and $12 50@$14 50 for plain Mess ℔ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$25 50; India Mess, $27@$30 ℔ tierce; sales 115 tierces. Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ℔ bbl.; sales 1,175 bbls. Butter continues in request at 21c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ℔ lb. Cheese is dull and heavy at 13c.@16c. ℔ lb. Government contracts have been awarded for 1,285 bbls. Prime Mess Pork (packing of 1862-'63) at $17 75@$18 93; and 35,915 bbls. do., pack 1863 and 1864, at $18 96@$19 50 to be iron hooped, and certificate of inspection with R. P. GETTY's indorsement. Also, for 80,000@100,000 lbs. old Bacon Sides, in bulk, at 9½c.; 100,000 lbs. Dry Salted Hams, in tcs., at 12½c.; and 50,000 lbs. Sugar Cured, in bulk, at $12 23@$12 48 ℔ bbl.

RICE—Is quiet, but held firmly, including East India, at $7 25@$8 ℔ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Have been in limited request at former rates; sales since our last 185 hhds., including New-Orleans at 13c.@14c.; and Cuba, &c., at 12c.@12½c., and 70 boxes Havana at 12½c. ℔ lb. Refined continue inactive, at 13c.@17½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, to-day, 134,000 lbs., at 11¾c.@12½c., chiefly at 12c.@12½c.; and 50 pkgs. Grease, at 10½c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Sales since our last 2,100 bbls., at 90c.@95c., closing heavily at 91c.@94c., ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been inactive and rates depressed to-day. For Liverpool the engagements included 250 bbls. Flour at 1s.; 10,000 bushels wheat at 4½d. ℔ bushel; 400 bbls. Pork, by steamer, at 4s.; 250 tcs. Beef at 2s. 9d.@3s. 3d.; 750 pkgs. Bacon, &c., by sailing vessel and steamer, at 17s. 6d.@20s. and 30s.@40s. ℔ ton. For London, 500 bbls. Pork at 3s.; 150 tcs. Beef at 4s. 6d.; 500 pkgs Butter at 27s. 6d. For Glasgow, 55 tons Lard, Tallow, &c., at 15s.@17s. 6d. ℔ ton. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been a British ship, 4,000 Petroleum (return cargo), to Falmouth for orders, if to either of 4 ports in Great Britain at 6s. 6d., or if to either of 4 ports on the Continent, 7s. 6d.; a Norwegian bark, 520 tons, to Cadiz for orders, 420 hhds. Tobacco, if to Cadiz direct, 40s., or if ordered to Alicante or Valencia, 45s.; a Norwegian brig, 194 tons, to Alicante, Heavy Pipe Staves, $47; an Italian ship, 415 tons, to Cadiz, Heavy Pipe Staves, $40, Light do., $30, Light Hhd. $20, and Light Bbl. $16; a British brig, 318 tons, to Matamoras, $2,000, gold; a British bark, 369 tons, to Havana, $2,500, gold; a British brig, 230 tons, to Matanzas, $1,400; a Danish bark, 426 tons, Lumber at $15, and a British bark, 370 tons, to River Plate and back, and ship *Charles S. Pennell*, 975 tons, to San Francisco, on terms not made public.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Hibernia	Dec. 29	Boston	Liverpool.
Australasian	Dec. 30	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Jan. 1	Boston	Liverpool.
Edinburgh	Jan. 2	New-York	Liverpool.
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton
Adriatic	Jan. 12	New-York	Liverpool.
China	Jan. 13	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Jan. 20	Boston	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton.
Saxonia	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York.
Kangaroo	Dec. 12	Liverpool	New-York.
Olympus	Dec. 15	Liverpool	New-York.
Germania	Dec. 16	Southampton	New-York.
C'y of Manchester	Dec. 16	Liverpool	New-York.
North American	Dec. 17	Liverpool	Portland.
Adriatic	Dec. 18	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Baltimore	Dec. 23	Liverpool	New-York
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Dec. 29	Southampton	New-York.
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston.
Scotia	Jan. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Jan. 9	Liverpool	Boston.
Columbia	Jan. 15	Liverpool	New-York.
Australasian	Jan. 16	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Jan. 23	Liverpool	Boston.
China	Jan. 30	Liverpool	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Morning Star	Dec. 26	New-York	*New-Orleans
Creole	Dec. 30	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corsica	Jan. 4	New-York	Nassau.
Corsica	Feb. 1	New-York	Nassau.

*Via Havana.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at .... 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

South Mails close at .... 5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.

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Eastern Mails at .... 5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.

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AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, is an excellent cook; can do all kinds of cooking, meats, game, bone, lard and pastry, and all kinds of creams, jellies, &c.; has the best of testimonials; willing to go to the country. Call at No. 149 Grand-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A young woman, in a small private family; is a good cook, washer and ironer; the best of City references. Apply at No. 603 3d-av., near 47th-st., can be seen for two days.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS, OR AS GENERAL SERVANT.—A respectable girl desires a situation in City or country in the above capacity; is a first-rate cook and baker; excellent laundress; willing to do general housework. Apply at No. 378 6th-av., first floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, with excellent City references, a situation in the City or country; understands all kinds of game, jellies, and soups; does the coarse washing; wages $10. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable Protestant woman, a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 96 Bayard-st., first floor.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, a situation as good cook; is a good baker; would assist with the washing; has best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 13 Union Court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

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Dec. 26, 1863.

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1863.

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CLINTON HALL—Mirror of the Rebellion.

HOPE CHAPEL—Stereopticon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Shandy Maguire—In and Out of Place—The Happy Man.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE—Camilla's Husband.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—Dying for Love—Two Bonnycastles—Sleeping Beauty in the Wood.

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WALLACK'S—Love Chase.

WINTER GARDEN—The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The United States steamer *Massachusetts* arrived at Fortress Monroe yesterday morning, fifty-four hours from Charleston Bar, with two hundred and forty discharged men, forty-four sick and sixteen rebel prisoners, captured on the rebel steamer *Cheatham*. The *Massachusetts* has on board a portion of the rebel obstructions from Charleston harbor, forwarded to Washington by Admiral Dahlgren. The *Massachusetts* brings no news. Nothing of importance had occurred since the sailing of the last steamer. There had been but little firing between the land batteries the last few days. The *Ironsides* and monitors were all lying safe at their anchorages. There was no present prospect of active operations.

By the arrival of the steamships *George Washington* and *Mississippi*, at this port Saturday, we have New-Orleans advices to the 19th inst. There was no stirring news, but affairs in Texas were very encouraging. Large numbers of the people were giving in their adhesion to the Union. Gen. Washburne was moving upon Indianola and Lavacca, and would probably occupy them without resistance. It was believed that our troops would soon concentrate at San Antonio for the final attack upon Magruder. The health of the troops was good.

On the morning of the 23d, a flatboat that runs between Memphis and the Arkansas shore, in the capacity of a ferry, went to Overton on a regular trip, and seeing no signs of life about the landing, landed. She had hardly touched shore, when a party of guerrillas, sixteen in number, rushed down to the landing, and commenced firing upon her passengers and crew. She was immediately pushed out, and the crew and many of the passengers pulled out their revolvers, and used them. Two bullets struck the commander of the flat, killing him instantly. A body of troops were instantly sent over, but the band of vagabonds had departed.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Atlantic*, from Aspinwall Dec. 16, arrived at this port Saturday. She brings the important intelligence that actual hostilities had broken out between the Republics of Ecuador and the United States of Colombia. The Ecuatorians had actually invaded Colombia, and captured the small town of Tumaco without resistance. Gen. Flores, with the Ecuatorian army, 6,000 strong, was already in motion, and had announced his intention to attack Mosquera's forces at Pasto, at once. The latter was concentrating his forces for battle, and it was thought his army would number 10,000 men. Much excitement existed in the Republics. Among the *Atlantic's* passengers is Ex-President Barrios and lady, of San Salvador.

On Wednesday last the President sent the following names of Brigadier-Generals to the Senate, all to be promoted to Major-Generals: Gens. David D. Birney, William T. H. Brooks, Alfred Pleasonton, John M. Schofield, Quincey A. Gillmore, A. W. Whipple, John Buford and George C. Strong. The three last named are dead. Gen. Whipple was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville. His promotion dates from that day. Gen. Buford's recent death in this city is well known. His promotion is dated on July 1, 1863, the day he distinguished himself at Gettysburgh; and Gen. Strong died in New-York, from a wound received in his gallant charge upon Fort Wagner, from which day his promotion dates.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writing from Cairo, Dec. 24, says that Capt. Young, of the Seventeenth New-York (?) said to have forged land warrants ten years ago, to the amount of two millions of dollars, was arrested in Columbus, Ky., last week. A reward of twenty thousand dollars was offered at the time the deed was committed, but he remained undiscovered until recognized by an old acquaintance. Gen. Smith telegraphed Secretary Stanton, who ordered Young under close guard. He was taken to Washington last Sunday.

A Southern paper gives the following big statistics about John Morgan: "John Morgan has fought sixty-three battles, and has been successful in fifty-seven; taken 50,000 prisoners; killed and wounded 20,000, and destroyed $50,000,000 worth of property; taken 50,000 stand of small arms, 50 pieces of artillery and 20,000 horses, and traveled 12,000 miles."

A child was recently baptized in Winona having the curious name of Stonewall Jackson, which is visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children with a vengeance. Cannot the Copperheads be content with their own infamy, without entailing its scrofulous mementoes upon their posterity?

The British steamer *Corsica* arrived here Saturday afternoon from Havana, Dec. 19, via Nassau, N. P., Dec. 21. There is no news of any importance from either place.

There was only half a day's business done on the Stock Exchange on Saturday. Prices left off firm, and on some of the Railways advancing. Gold was a fraction lower. Money steady at 7 ℔ cent.

Canada and Our Rebellion.—Gerrit Smith has been doing the country excellent service in Montreal. He delivered an address there not long ago, in which he set forth the position of the Government with admirable clearness and justice, and demolished all the sophistries which have been dragged into the service of the rebel cause. He was interrupted constantly and very rudely, as indeed it seems to be impossible for an English or Canadian assembly to listen calmly to any speeches which do not echo their own opinions; but he replied in every instance with perfect self-command, and in the most direct and pointed manner, to his questioners. Mr. Smith took the same ground here which he had held throughout,—insisting that the war was waged for the preservation of the Union and not for the extinction of Slavery; and that this cause was one which should command the sympathy of every intelligent lover of human rights throughout the world.

The Government of Canada seems disposed to act in a very friendly spirit toward this country. It has already given some signal proofs of its inclinations in this respect. But there is a feeling of intense and bitter hostility among the people which finds utterance through the press and in every possible form of public action.

Military Responsibility and Military Criticism.

A great deal of the public criticism, of what is sometimes sneeringly called "Washington strategy," and which has lately been reopened with fresh energy on the occasion of the publication of the report of the General-in-Chief, appears to receive a false direction from mistaken notions as to the true functions of the central military authorities. These functions are necessarily of a *general* order, comprehending the plan of the war as a whole, the indication of the grand military objectives and lines of operation, and such a distribution and marshaling of the forces as will best tend to gain the aim proposed. The practical conduct of campaigns and battles is, as a matter of equal necessity, left with the General in the field. We may say—using the terms in a sense which, though not strictly accurate, is sufficiently so for an enlarged conveyance of our meaning—that to the central military authorities belong *strategical*, and to commanders in the field *tactical* combinations.

If this distribution of the military duties and responsibilities be in accordance with sound reason, the folly and injustice of placing the blame of every disaster exclusively on the shoulders of the Washington authorities must be apparent. Neither, on the other hand, do we think they should be credited with the full measure of individual successes. The blame in the one case, and the praise in the other, belong, above all, to the individual commander who directed the successful or unsuccessful operations.

Gen. Burnside is responsible for Fredericksburgh; Gen. Hooker for Chancellorsville; to Gen. Grant is due the credit for the campaign against Vicksburgh; to Gen. Rosecrans belongs the credit of the strategy that regained Tennessee at a stroke and planted the Union army in Chattanooga; and if the disastrous field of Chickamauga lies in the line of that triumphal march to Chattanooga, we are bound to give him the due for *that* alse.

The only consideration which enters as a disturbing element into this estimate of military responsibility, is the fact that the fortune of individual campaigns and actions may be largely influenced by the *general military policy*. This being beyond the control of the commander in the field, being, in fact, the province of the Commander-in-Chief, if it can be shown that it has, in any specific case, been of a nature to thwart, embarrass or impede the operations of the General in the field, the fact must, of course, be taken into account in the verdict passed on that General. As it is always difficult and generally impossible for the public to have accurate information on this head, it becomes proportionably hazardous to pass sweeping judgments, either on the commanders of armies or on the Administration. The conduct of the war presents, however, two cases of a recent date in regard to which there can be little difference of opinion. Few will doubt that when Gen. Rosecrans was left to move on Chattanooga with a force of fifty thousand men, his army was quite inadequate to the task he had in hand. It was morally certain that the rebel authorities, fully cognizant of the supreme importance, both in a military and material view of the mountain region of East and South Tennessee, would—as we now know they *did*—concentrate a greatly superior force for its defence. And when it is known that while the rebels were *concentrating* thus their forces, our military authorities were *scattering* ours in subordinate if not useless expeditions in Arkansas and the trans-Mississippi region, it is difficult to avoid condemning so flagrant a violation of a cardinal maxim of war. On the other hand, when, a short time since the grand stroke of concentration was made by which four independent armies, operating on four independent lines, were united into one grand army under a single chief, and planted on a single line of operations, Washington deserves the praise of a most sound, enlarged and judicious policy. It was a distinctive act of the supreme military power; and both instances, we think, furnish representative illustrations of the influence for good or for evil which the central authorities may exercise over the conduct of the war.

A careful perusal of the elaborate report of the General-in-Chief on the military operations of the past year does not inspire the conviction that the relations between Washington and our Generals in the field are greatly out of order. In the main, we find our commanders of armies enjoying as complete freedom and independence of action as they could well desire. The objective to be reached is indeed indicated to them, for this is the distinctive function of the supreme military authority; but the mode in which it is to be reached—the lines of manœuvre, the distribution of forces, the grand, tactics to be employed—all these, we say, seem to have been left in their own hands. We find Gen. Grant simply directed to move on Vicksburgh, and, in conjunction with Gen. Banks, open the Mississippi; but both the original plans in which he failed, and the final bold strategy by which, crossing at Grand Gulf, abandoning for the time his base of supplies and moving on the rear of Vicksburgh, he achieved the grand end, were all his own. We find Gen. Rosecrans instructed simply to move against the enemy; but he was not embarrassed with instructions whether it should be by front or by flank. He chose his own method. We find Gen. Meade, when Lee was in Pennsylvania, ordered simply to give battle to Lee: but the tactical combinations, the choice of ground, the arrangement of his forces, were most properly left to himself. We mention these instances, not because it is extraordinary that they should be so, for any other conduct would be fatuity, but because there has been a prevalent impression that military affairs have not been on this footing—that Gen. Halleck, or Mr. Stanton, or the President, or whoever the public *bête noir* of the moment might be, was constantly interfering and malignantly marring the plans of our Generals, who, it has been supposed, never succeeded except when they disobeyed orders from Washington.

That relations of the kind we have just indicated between the central authorities and commanders in the field are the only proper relations, is abundantly proved by military history; and by nothing more forcibly than the ill results that have invariably come of an undue interference on the part of those in power with the combinations of the General in the field. There is nothing more pitiful than the spectacle of a Marlborough forced to modify or relinquish his cherished military plans to suit the fat wits of a Dutch States-General, of a Wellington hampered at every turn by a stupid Cabinet, or of a Eugene by the official pedantry of an Aulic Council. Napoleon, when compelled to remain at the Capital, and consequently to intrust the direction of campaigns to his subordinates, constantly allowed them to act according to their own plans, knowing well that thus alone could they act effectively. There is no finer example of this than is presented in Moreau's movement against Ulm, the details of which are given in the Emperors' *Mémoires*. Napoleon drew out a plan for passing the Rhine, and moving against Ulm and sent it to Moreau. "But," says he, "Gen. Moreau was incapable of executing or even of comprehending such a movement." Accordingly, he allowed him to adopt his own plan, which, though falling infinitely short of the boldness of the First Consul's conception, yet presented the advantage of being one which Moreau could carry out.

If, during the present war, the relations between the Washington authorities and those intrusted with the command of our armies have not been always what they should be, it is because such defects are inherent in all popular governments when plunged into a war; and we believe we have suffered as little from this cause as commonly falls to the lot of nations. Without doubt, the ideal of military conduct is when one man is at once head of the State and commander of the army. "Why was Gustavus successful in war?" Schiller makes Wallenstein ask. "Because he was at once King and General!" Popular governments are made rather for peace than for war, and when they find themselves precipitated into that state, they necessarily are guilty of many faults and failures. It is encouraging to believe that those in power have been steadily advancing to juster action in regard to the governance of our armies and the conduct of the war. We believe our Generals have now as much freedom of action as it is right they should have. The Administration is fairly accountable for military operations as a whole; but in passing judgment on specific actions, justice demands that they shall not be charged with any greater responsibility than properly belongs to them.

Public Men and the Press.

We have published a very sharp correspondence recently had between Mr. Richard Cobden and the Editor of the London *Times*, which has considerable interest beyond the circle of the parties immediately concerned. It has a bearing on the relations of the newspaper Press to public men and their public action, and serves to illustrate certain characteristics of public sentiment in this country as well as in England.

The facts of the case are briefly these: On the 24th of November Mr. Cobden and Mr. Bright made speeches on the politics of the day, at Rochdale, which were reported very fully by telegraph in the *Times* of the next morning. On the 26th, the *Times* devoted an editorial to a review of these speeches, giving special attention to one portion of Mr. Bright's, in which he dwelt upon the condition of the English peasantry, and upon the effect of their not *owning* the land which they cultivated.

> "I ask," said Mr. Bright, "whether it is an unchangeable decree of the Most High that more than half the population of this country should live in houses of not more than five pounds' yearly value, and that their children should grow up, in comparison with those of the wealthier classes, to a great extent uncared-for and untaught? If we were fairly represented, the agricultural laborer throughout the United Kingdom would be redeemed from that poverty and serfdom which up to this time have been his lot. The system which brings vast tracts of land into the possession of one man is a curse to the country, and dooms the agricultural laborer to perpetual poverty and degradation."

The *Times* examined this paragraph critically and closely, insisting that its apparent object is to excite hostility between the laborer and the owner of the land, and to hold out to the former the idea that, if he had his rights the land which he tilled would be his own. The comment of the *Times*, which is sharp, but strictly confined to the subject and free from personality, closes thus:

> "This language, so often repeated, and so calculated to excite discontent among the poor and half-informed, has really only one intelligible meaning: 'Reduce the electoral franchise, for when you have done so you will obtain an Assembly which will seize on the estates of the proprietors of land and divide them gratuitously among the poor.' *If this be not the true interpretation of these appeals to legislation, Messrs. Cobden and Bright should lose no time in disavowing it, and in pointing out some means of dividing land among the poor by law other than by the confiscation of the property of its proprietors.* If they do mean this, they have not done much toward forwarding the success of the cause of which they are the advocates. It may be right to reduce the franchise, but certainly not as a step to spoliation."

On the 27th, the *Times* devoted another editorial to Mr. Cobden's remarks on the same subject, seeking to prove that they had precisely the same object and tendency, and severely censuring Mr. Cobden for thus endeavoring to throw one more bone of contention between the laboring population and the land-owners of England.

Of neither of these articles did either Mr. Cobden or Mr. Bright take any notice. On the 3d of December—a week afterward—in the course of an article on the proposed European Congress, the *Times* remarks that a small State naturally looked upon any attempt to reconstruct the map of Europe, "with something of that satisfaction with which the poor might regard Mr. Bright's proposition for a division among them of the lands of the rich." The next day Mr. Cobden addressed to the editor of the *Times* the letter which we published on Friday last, in which, after speaking of this allusion to Mr. Bright as a "gratuitous falsehood," a "foul libel," a "gross literary outrage," &c., he proceeds to denounce the general style and tone of the *Times*, to charge it with habitual disregard of principle, and to insist that every public man who is assailed in its columns should deal directly and personally with the editor or writer, and not with the journal itself. This letter the editor of the *Times* declined to publish, assigning his reasons in a letter to Mr. Cobden, who wrote a reply, which we copied yesterday.

The editor of the *Times* urges that if he misunderstood the purpose and tendency of the remarks of Mr. Cobden and Mr. Bright, those gentlemen should have corrected him at the time, instead of waiting a week and then pouncing upon a merely incidental allusion to the subject. Mr. Cobden replies that he never takes or reads the *Times*, did not see the articles referred to, and only met the sentence which he did reply to by accident. But certainly, if he was going to comment upon the treatment of that particular subject by the *Times*, he ought to have read the whole of that comment. If that single sentence was all the *Times* had said on the subject, it might perhaps have been justly chargeable with flippant and reckless injustice; but the fact that it had carefully and elaborately canvassed the subject before, was entitled to great weight, and could not have been justly ignored by Mr. Cobden. His plea that he had not read it, is scarcely sufficient; it is, in fact, a confession that he had not taken pains to qualify himself for the critical office he had undertaken to fill.

Still, less, in our judgment, is Mr. Cobden justifiable for the personal and denunciatory tone of his letter. He had a perfect right to remonstrate against the misconstruction of his words,—to point out in what respects he had been misunderstood, and to censure, as severely as possible, the journal guilty of the injustice. But he had no right to make it a matter for personally assailing either the editor of the *Times* or the supposed writer of the obnoxious article. He greatly weakened his own case by so doing.

There are a great many public men in this country who are quite in the habit of dealing with the Press very much after the manner of Mr. Cobden. They think a sweeping denunciation of the editor a sufficient answer to any comments of a newspaper upon their public conduct, and always assume that any censure of their opinions or action must proceed from some special malignity, or have some personal and unprincipled motive. We are far from admiring the general tone and temper of the London *Times*, but, in this controversy with Mr. Cobden, we think it was essentially in the right.

The Late Prize-Fight in England.

It is all very well for newspapers to publish full details of prize-fights, and then read the public long moral homilies on the shocking taste which requires the publication of such demoralizing literature. And it is, perhaps, quite natural that they should seek excuses or palliations for what they regard as a grave public evil. One writer thinks that the interest in these fights is due to the admiration felt for the self-denial which leads prize-fighters to submit to the long and severe training which these contests require. Another finds his explanation in the universal applause which *pluck* extorts whenever shown.

There is some truth, perhaps, in all these excuses; but they are superficial and very inadequate. It is quite useless to shut our eyes to the fact that there is an element in human nature which craves *excitement*, and which finds it in witnessing or reading about prize fights, just as it does in battles, thrilling accidents, sensation novels, melodramatic plays, combats of wild beasts, or anything else of this kind. It is this appetite which all men share to a greater or less degree, and which demands satisfaction in some way. Education and culture may modify and soften, but they cannot wholly extirpate it. They may bring it largely under the control of the reason, just as they do all the other animal appetites of our nature, but they cannot root it wholly and entirely out of the human heart. It would be much more rational, doubtless, for men to read a profound moral discourse or a discussion of some abstract point of philosophy, with a keener relish than the story of some hair-breadth escapes, or some thrilling and mysterious murder; but this is a point of culture that comparatively few ever reach.

This craving for excitement is a pest of human nature; but still the question remains why it should satisfy itself in such different ways in different lands. How happens it that the prize ring is an institution known only to Great Britain among all the nations of Europe? The French are the most sensation-loving of all the people of the old World, but they gratify this propensity by splendid shows, and not by bloody sports. If we impute the confinement of the prize ring to England to the admitted fact that the lower orders of Englishmen are the most ignorant, and the coarsest, and the most brutal of all the populations of Europe, the other fact meets us that it is not this part of the British people, alone, who support the ring. Noble Lords and members of the House of Commons, and men of standing in professional life, were not only present at the late fight, but staked heavy sums on its issue. This patronage and participation of the higher classes is in fact the most remarkable feature of these exhibitions.

We here in America have prize fights; but no respectable man ever thinks of promoting them, or even being present at them. The member of Congress, or public officer, or the lawyer in good standing, who should venture to take any part, immediate or remote, in such doings, would be forever disgraced. Public opinion well sustains the law against these barbarous sports; and the officers of the law are ever ready, on the least suspicion, to move promptly to prevent them. It would be almost an impossibility for such a fight as this of Heenan and King, bruited so long in advance, to come off in the State of New-York or any other Northern State. It would be broken up by the arrests of principals and accomplices long before the first blow was struck. England prides herself upon the superiority of her police regulations, and of her promptitude in vindicating the law, and yet a thousand persons take a special train from London, make their prize-ring in a thickly-populated district, on an eminence, too, that can be seen for miles in every direction, and deliberately prepare for the fight, and put it through all its stages, without the slightest official interference in any shape. This can be attributed to nothing else than to a very lax condition of public sentiment in England, so far as prize-fights are concerned.

It is not a favorable token of British civilization. The London *Times*, and all the other journals which, as the caterers of the public appetite, have felt themselves compelled to describe all the details and accessories of the contest with the most graphic diction, are yet obliged to characterize such a set-to of two human beings as an utterly brutal and disgraceful spectacle. By their own showing, then, there must be something particularly bad in British blood to generate and keep alive such a taste. Until this is remedied, it would be well for them to arrogate less concerning the superiority of British civilization.

Negro Equality in the South.

We notice, in our latest intelligence from New-Orleans, that a Free State Convention has recently been held in Louisiana, at which a delegation of *colored* men were admitted to seats. Who called this Convention, and who composed it, we are not aware; nor have we any distinct statement of the precise object of its deliberations. It is quite safe to assume, however, that neither its members nor their constituents have been for any very long time citizens of Louisiana. They are probably men from the North, whom the tide of war has drifted into that State either as political speculators, or as social missionaries, and who deem the present a fitting opportunity for reforming the institutions of the South upon their own models. We infer from this brief statement of their action in convention, that they regard colored men as on a footing of equality, in all respects, with the whites, and that they intend to make the practical recognition of this equality the corner-stone of that new social edifice which they aim to erect in the Southern States.

We do not believe they will succeed; and we greatly fear that, like many other extremists, they will seriously injure the cause they profess to serve. They will certainly throw fresh obstacles in the path of the Government, and postpone, if not wholly defeat, the conclusion of peace and the restoration of the Union. President Lincoln's Proclamation, providing for the return to the Union of any rebel State *one-tenth* of whose voters shall take the prescribed oath of allegiance, also provides that the qualifications of these voters shall be determined by "the *election law of the State existing immediately before the passage of the so-called ordinance of secession.*" This, it will be seen, renders it impossible for negroes to take any part in the proceedings for restoring a rebel State to the Union. They are not voters, and cannot be recognized as such. If admitted, therefore, as delegates to conventions, they represent no constituency, and any action they may take is not binding upon any portion of the community.

But the whole project of making voters at once out of the infranchised slaves of the South, seems to us very short-sighted and certain to end in disastrous failure. It involves the necessity of revolutionizing both sections of the Union,—for the great mass of the people of the North are by no means ready for such a movement, and in the South it can only arouse the most intense and bitter hostility. There is, doubtless, great plausibility in the plea that if negroes fight in the ranks to defend the country, they ought to be allowed the privilege of taking part in its government. But the argument does not cover the whole case. None but citizens are allowed to vote: and there are a great many soldiers in the army, both white and black, who are not citizens, and who, therefore, cannot vote. If it is desired to make every man who fights, a citizen, as a reward for his patriotic services, that may do very well. It may be at once just and wise. But this is a very different thing from giving the negroes of the South, as a class, the right of voting. That is a point to which the President has not thought of going, and one, we are confident, which cannot be wisely proposed for some time to come.

We must not shut our eyes to the fact that if we are to restore the Union at all, we must do it with the assent and cooperation of the great body of the people in the rebel States. The leaders of the rebellion—those who have been most active and influential in bringing upon the country the horrors of war—are excluded from future control over the politics of the South. Their assent to peace is neither expected nor desired. But the great mass of the Southern people—those who have been deceived and duped into the rebellion, but who have no interest and no ambition hostile to the Federal Union and Constitution, must become again their friends. They must be converted, whether by the sharp discipline of the war they have passed through, or by the magnanimity of the Federal Government, or by a rational conviction of their duty and interest, into true and loyal citizens of the United States, and when that is done, there will be little difficulty in restoring the Union. But the course taken by this "Free State Convention" in Louisiana is not calculated to bring about that result. These men were driven into rebellion by the false clamor of negro equality; they are not likely to be reclaimed by its reality. They may be reconciled to emancipation, but it is too much to expect that they will at once assent to the elevation of the negro to the same political level with themselves.

Those Northern men who have gone South will do well not to push matters too far or too fast. They run the risk of creating a reaction here at the North, which will destroy better schemes than their own, and give prodigious strength everywhere to the rebellion. There is scarcely a Northern State which is even yet quite ready for the recognition of negro equality:—it is worse than folly to expect to push the South ahead of us in that direction.

AMUSEMENTS.

The weather was propitious for Mr. Maretzek's matinée on Saturday, and the house was handsomely filled with a surging and ever-shifting sea of crinoline, bonnets and feathers. Mozart's opera of "Don Giovanni" was played, and several persons—mostly from the country—listened to it. The cast was unexceptionable, especially of the female *rôles*. Mr. Maretzek presided in the orchestra, and everything under that gentleman's able direction passed off to the complete satisfaction of the audience. To-night Petrella's very successful and popular opera of "Ione" will be given. It is the last night but one of Mr. Maretzek's season. Holiday people should remember that fact.

The tenth popular matinée of Mr. Theodore Thomas took place at Irving Hall on Saturday afternoon. The programme, in a high musical point of view, was unexceptionable. A better one has rarely been offered by the Philharmonic Society. But the question suggests itself naturally—was it not too good for an entertainment professedly popular in its character? Mr. Thomas in these matinées is endeavoring, with great skill and some success to do a good work. But we would warn him against the danger of making them too classical. The overture to "Struensee," by Meyerbeer, and the "Introduction to Lohengrin," by Wagner, are not strictly speaking classical. But on the other hand they are not in any way popular, except with those who are classical in their tastes. With the heartiest appreciation of Mr. Thomas' efforts, and the greatest desire to see him succeed, we must say that material of a lighter character would be more appropriate for a morning concert attended mostly by ladies. Turning to the programme we find that there were but two light pieces for the orchestra—both of them, as it happened, by Mr. Charles Fradel—a polka and a quadrille. These, in themselves, were excellent. Mr. Fradel is the best composer of dance music in the country; his themes are always *piquante*, his harmonies are fresh and varied, his culminations—even in small piano-forte trifles—effective, emphatic and interesting. But why both pieces by Mr. Fradel? It seems to us that some other dance composer should have been introduced, if only for the sake of "showing off" this talented resident composer to advantage. Mr. Thomas' position as a conductor of the highest kind of music is no longer in jeopardy. He can afford—like Mr. Bergmann—to gratify the common desire for something light. It seems to us, too, that in these entertainments—and we speak only for their good and in the hope that they may be long continued—there is an undue prominence given to vocal music. It is to be sure of the very best kind, but vocal music, even of the very best kind, can always be heard in New-York, whilst orchestral music—except of that poor sort which the theatres supply—is singularly scarce. The classical feature of a popular concert should begin and end with the symphony; after that, let overtures, dance music, and operatic selections, played with the greatest clearness and absolute spirit. Taken from another point of view, the programme on Saturday was excellent. Beethoven's immortal symphony in C minor (No. 5) was played deliciously. Meyerbeer's "Struensee" overture—quaint and luscious—left nothing in the way of execution to be desired. For this and the second movement of the "Harold" symphony by Berlioz, the orchestra was liberally reëncored—numbering upward of fifty players. Mr. Thomas is entitled to the credit of having introduced this work to the public. We must now award him the additional credit of playing a single movement from it. The classic theory is that a symphony cannot be played in sections—that the whole work must be played or none. Mr. Thomas has acted boldly and judiciously in throwing this old fogyism overboard. There is no internal reason why any one movement of any known symphony should not be played in a detached form. The success of the "Harold" experiment will, we trust, lead to its repetition. Wagner's "Introduction to the third act of Lohengrin," with its wearisome Bridesmaid's chorus, and its truly grand peroration, was the last instrumental item. The *tempo*, it seemed to us, was rather fast, and impaired the brass vehemencies which the composer has introduced with such prodigious effect. Mr. Chas. Fradel's sparkling Christmas Polka was played with spirit, and subsequently a new Quadrille, on melodies from "Faust," by the same composer. The latter is a very brilliant and happy molding of some of Gounod's best themes. It was excellently instrumented, and deserved the *encore* which was *not* conceded to it. Mr. S. B. Mills (piano) played an admirable polonaise, by himself, and a fantasie, by Liszt, on "Somnambula"—both with the greatest ability and the grandest effect. The vocalists, and we can only name them, for they were alike good—were Mlle. Borchard, Mr. Castle and Mr. Campbell. Signor Abella played the accompaniments. The attendance was good.

Mr. Anschutz's promised performance at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on Saturday evening, did not take place. Herr Himmer was indisposed—to sing. The gentleman is new to this country, and probably does not understand that there is danger in disappointing the public. There were, no doubt, excellent reasons for declining to sing, but these reasons should have been urged when the announcement was first made—not on the evening of the actual performance. Herr Himmer has to be told that an alternative presented to a manager at the last moment *may* be a sharp way of collecting money, but it *is* unquestionably a very silly mode of winning popularity. An artist who permits his name to be used in an advertisement, is not justified in disappointing the public, whatever may be his private grievances. He must sing, or receive a merited rebuke for declining to do so.

The habitués of Wallack's Theatre will be sorry to hear that one of their greatest favorites, Miss Mary Gannon, has been seriously unwell for several days. Her part in "Married Life" (*Mrs. Younghusband*) had to be sustained on Christmas night by Miss Madeline Henriques, who threw into it a charming air of naturalness, and not only rescued the management from a dilemma, but delighted an audience that was literally overflowing in numbers. We are glad to hear that Miss Gannon is sufficiently recovered to make her *rentrée* to-morrow evening.

There will be a grand Concert at the Academy of Music to-morrow (Tuesday) night. It is given under the auspices of the 22d Regiment. The artists are Mad'e d'Angri, Mrs. Van Zant, Signor Centemeri and Signor Abella. The band of the Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Helmsmuller, will also perform.

The announcements at the various places of amusement to-night are as follows: at Wallack's the "Love Chase;" at the Winter Garden, the "Ticket-of-Leave Man;" at the Olympic, a new four-act drama called "Camilla's Husband;" at Niblo's Garden, (Mr. and Mrs. Williams,) "Shandy McGuire," "In and Out of Place," and the "Happy Man;" at Barnum's Museum, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man;" at the Theatre Francais, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, "La Dame de S. Tropez."

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From Kentucky.

VOLUNTEERING—OPINION ON THE $300 CLAUSE—LUCIEN ANDERSON SUSTAINED.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1863.

Kentucky is reported to have 119,577 enrolled militia, and to have sent to the U. S. Army 49,768; 38 counties, with an enrolled militia of 41,086, sent 28,741. Monroe, on the south border, with 704 enrolled, furnished 613 three years' and 188 one year volunteers. Kentucky's quota (about 12,000) is being raised from the 72 delinquent counties. Kentucky will soon be reimbursed for the balance ($730,390) in her favor against the United States for military services. The Government will continue to treat Kentucky right. Let Kentucky in turn do her whole duty to the Government.

Despite the action of the House, popular opinion here seems to favor the retention of the $300 clause, so as to keep down the price of substitutes and enable those of the middle and poorer classes, who cannot conveniently enlist, to furnish commutation enough to the Government to procure substitutes.

The House adopted the Senate resolution requesting the draft postponement till returns of Kentucky troops furnished the Government be corrected.

The Cincinnati *Commercial's* Frankfort correspondent writes: "A majority of the members from Hon. LUCIEN ANDERSON'S district have signed a statement that his coöperation with the Republicans, and his vote for COLFAX is not inconsistent with his principles and professions *at home*, and will meet the approval of his constituents." PONTIAC.

Quota Filled.

WEST CORNWALL, Conn., Sunday, Dec. 27.

Cornwall has filled her quota of twenty-five men by volunteers raised in the town without the assistance of any substitute brokers. She may be considered the banner town.

NEW-JERSEY.

INCREASE OF BOUNTY IN JERSEY CITY.—A special meeting of the Common Council of Jersey City was called on Saturday evening last, to take into consideration the raising of the bounty to $350, the same as is paid in Newark. It was stated that by increasing the bounty to the above-named sum, the balance of the quota could be raised from New-Jersey regiments now in the field in the course of a week. A resolution was acordingly adopted making the sum to be paid hereafter $350, and agents will be dispatched to the army with authority to recruit men.

LARGE HAUL OF STOLEN GOODS.—A man named JOHN W. WIER, residing at South Bergen, was taken before Recorder MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, charged with having in his possession over $1,000 worth of stolen property, the proceeds of a large number of robberies. The property consisted of groceries, furniture, dry goods, wearing apparel; in all, some three wagon loads. About a dozen dealers in Jersey City have identified property, but there yet remains a large amount at the Station-house unclaimed.

LARGE SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. E. A. STEVENS has disposed of the Hoboken branch of the Morris and Essex Railroad to the Company, with over 13 acres of land. This land covers about 156 lots, and the price per lot is $2,200. Also, for land under water, $71,850. Total for land and water, $618,894.

THE ROBBERY OF THE TREASURY BY CORNWALL.—Some of the statements in the New-York papers about the robbery of Treasury notes by CORNWALL are extravagant. One paper states that the amount of money taken by him will amount to over one hundred thousand. We learn to-day that it will not exceed forty thousand, nearly all of which was promptly restored by CORNWALL, who had it in his trunk at his house. Upon CORNWALL'S guilt being made certain, he was invited into a room where there were four officers of the Treasury, one of whom, Mr. CHITTENDEN, the Register, plainly told him what had been discovered, and advised him to state the whole truth.

For some minutes CORNWALL was so overcome that he could not speak. Finally, without denying the charge, he consented to go to his house with the Register and Solicitor, and give them all the satisfaction in his power. Instead of expressing a desire to see his wife, as one published account states, upon arriving at his house he purposely avoided her, and went to an upper room and opened a trunk, and, turning to the gentlemen who accompanied him, said "There is the total amount of all I have taken from the Treasury, and a little over of my own honest earnings."

The property thus pointed out was mostly in five-twenties, which CORNWALL has procured from time to time at several banks with the stolen Treasury notes. The party carefully packed up the discovered property, and with CORNWALL returned to the Treasury building. He has been in custody ever since.

The statement that he has been guilty of extravagancies in his house and toward his family has proven entirely false by the investigation. His mode of living has been studiously the reverse of extravagance. The officers of the Treasury are satisfied that his family have been ignorant of this unfortunate transaction. CORNWALL will be duly examined and tried in the civil Courts of the District.—*Washington Republican, 26th.*

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BAILEY—LYON.—In Binghampton, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's father, FESTUS C. BAILEY, of Southeast, Putnam County, N. Y., and TAMAR, daughter of J. D. Lyon, Esq.

CURTIN—HOVEY.—On Friday, Dec. 25, at Essex, Conn., by Rev. E. M. Gallup, Mr. JAMES T. CURTIN, of New-York, and MARY E. HOVEY, daughter of Capt. H. R. Hovey, of the former place. No cards.

ELLIS—ELLISON.—In Philadelphia, by Hon. Alexander Henry, on the morning of the 17th inst., Dr. GEORGE W. ELLIS and MARGARET, youngest daughter of John B. Ellison, all of that city.

JAMES—WEBB.—On Thursday, Dec. 24, by Rev. Mr. Luquer, Mr. MORRIS JAMES and Miss JANE WEBB, all of Brooklyn, L. I.

DIED.

CHAPIN.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 27, of consumption, HUNNESTON CHAPIN, in the 51st year of his age.

His remains will be taken to Hartford, Conn.

CHAPELL.—In New-London, Conn., on Sunday morning, Dec. 27, DAVID WETMORE, son of Richard and Cornelia W. Chapell.

CASE.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 24, Thankful C. Smith, wife of Joseph S. Case, in the 39th year of her age.

☞ Fulton County papers please copy.

COOK.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, after a protracted illness, Mr. JOHN COOK, in the 54th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of the St. George's Society, also the members of Columbia Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. F., and of Mount Hebron Encampment, No. 1, are invited to attend the funeral, from the Central M. E. Church, 7th-av., near 14th-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 12 o'clock M.

FAULKNER.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 27, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, infant son of H. D. and Nannie J. Faulkner, aged 5 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 107 East 39th-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRYATT.—In Belleville, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 24, HORATIO N. FRYATT, aged 52 years.

Funeral at Christ's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 4 o'clock P. M.

HAGAR.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 27, WILLIAM HAGAR, in the 67th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from Pierrepont-st. Baptist Church, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1½ o'clock.

LADD.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 27, after a lingering illness, NATHANIEL LADD, in the 73d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, No. 123 Henry-st., without further invitation, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MOTT.—In this City, at the house of J. M. Seaman, No. 10 East 12th-st., on Sunday evening, Dec. 27, CHARLES H. MOTT, aged 35 years.

MCBRIDE.—On Friday evening, Dec. 25, HANNAH, widow of James McBride, in the 82d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 75 5th-av., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock.

O'KEEFE.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, of consumption, JOHN O'KEEFE, aged 43 years.

The relatives and friends of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 174 West 50th-st. His remains will be taken to St. Paul's Church, 59th-st., at 10 o'clock A. M., where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

PAYNE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 5 o'clock A. M., THATCHER TAYLOR PAYNE, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from Christ Church, corner of Clinton and Harrison sts., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

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PELL.—Suddenly, on Friday evening, Dec. 25, E. MESNARD PELL, son of John B. and Susan A. Pell, in the 22d year of his age.

His friends, and those of the family, are invited to attend his funeral, from St. John's Church, Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. A train leaves foot of Chambers-st., New-York, for Passaic, at 11¾ o'clock.

ROBBINS.—In Babylon, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 27, WALTER W. ROBBINS, in the 46th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROBINSON.—On Saturday, Dec. 26, HENRY BARCLAY ROBINSON, only son of the late Morris Robinson.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to his funeral, without further invitation, at St. Thomas' Church, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 29, at 9½ o'clock.

SALISBURY.—At Jersey City, on Friday morning, Dec. 25, HENRY SALISBURY, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St Matthew's Church, Sussex-st., Jersey City, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock A. M., without further notice. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

SEWELL.—In Orange, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 24, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas Sewell.

Her funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church, Carroll-st., South Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 1 P. M.

SHELTON.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, Rev. GEO. A. SHELTON, Rector of St. James Church, Newtown, L. I., in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral services will take place at the Church, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. The boat, connecting with the cars, leaves James-slip at 2 o'clock P. M.

TOUPET.—At Staten Island, on Friday, Dec. 25, of hemorrhage of the lungs, HENRIETTA, wife of Francis C. Toupet.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Moravian Church, Staten Island, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Vanderbilt Landing on the arrival of the 12 M. boat from New-York.

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O. HOPKINS.

CATARRH CURED.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23, 1863.

I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a soreness and a dropping. Dr. VON EISENBERG has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. VON EISENBERG is as skillful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, with a certainty of being *speedily* cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and which went when I applied to Dr. VON EISENBERG, is now clear and good; indeed, I feel abundantly satisfied.

JAMES LITTLE.
No. 245 7th-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 8.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I have suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a great buzzing noise in my head, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of the Catarrh, but relieved me of an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing which I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principles which direct his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

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JOHN TAYLOR.

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LAURENCE REID, M. D.,

Professor and Lecturer of Chemistry for many years in the New-York College of Medicine and Pharmacy, and for ten years Lecturer of Chemistry and Medicine in the Edinburgh University, Scotland:

No. 56 DE KALB-AV., BROOKLYN, Nov. 30, 1863.

Messrs. RADWAY & CO., of New-York, have submitted to my analysis their three remedies, named "Ready Relief," "Renovating Resolvent," and "Regulating Pills;" they have also communicated to me their mode of preparing the same; after a careful examination of these articles, I pronounce them composed of ingredients of great purity and cost, free from mercury or other dangerous substances, and prepared with skill and care.

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LAURENCE REID,
Professor of Chemistry.

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THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the $1,000,000 Cash Capital Stock of the Company will be PAID at this Office on and after Jan. 2, 1864.

Transfer Books will be closed from on and after Dec. 24, 1863, until Jan. 2, 1864.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

DEMONSTRATION TO MAYOR OPDYKE.

The friends of Mayor OPDYKE, without reference to political distinctions, will hold a meeting at the Union Headquarters, at the corner of 23d-st. and Broadway, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, at 7½ o'clock. The Committee of Arrangements appointed on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, will also meet at the same time and place. It is contemplated to escort His Honor on the occasion of his retirement from office, on the 4th of January next, from the City Hall to the Astor House, there to receive the greeting of his friends.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

First Ward, Henry Smith, B. F. Weymouth; Second, Matthew C. Fordham, Richard C. Orpheus; Third, Joseph H. Lecompte, Frank Meyer; Fourth, Henry G. Leask, B. F. Buck; Fifth, N. C. Kingsley, William H. Gilson; Sixth, Thomas Ogilvie, ——; Seventh, W. H. McKinney, Jas. McLaurin; Eighth, Charles E. Polhamus, Wm. Moir; Ninth, George Deane, Augustus F. Dow; Tenth, Andreas Willman, Geo. Donaldson; Eleventh, Simeon Johnson, W. H. Duryea; Twelfth, Edgar Watson, Charles E. Jenkins; Thirteenth, Epes E. Ellery, Henry Smith; Fourteenth, John B. Sharpe, Dr. Van Senter; Fifteenth, Orison Blunt, L. N. Delafield; Sixteenth, William Orton, Charles A. Lamont, Samuel B. H. Vance; Seventeenth, John Lambrecht, M. B. Brown; Eighteenth, Timothy D. Churchill, Elliot C. Cowdin, Wm. Atkinson; Nineteenth, Lawrence Harney, W. H. De Camp; Twentieth, John Quackenbush, Edward Gilbert; Twenty-first, D. D. T. Marshall, Rufus F. Andrews; Twenty-second, Robert L. Daragh, Isaac O. Hunt.

By order, &c.,
THOMAS E. SMITH, Chairman.
ALEXANDER WILDER, Secretary.

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IMPORTANT.

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FINANCIAL.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, FOR $2,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, Bankers, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company now offer for sale one million one hundred thousand dollars of their first mortgage bonds, in sums of one thousand dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in the City of New-York, on the first days of April and October, in each year.

These bonds are secured by a first and only Mortgage on the property, income and franchises of the Railway Company, executed to Frederick Schuchardt and Henry Morgan, of the City of New-York, Trustees.

The remaining nine hundred thousand dollars of the Bonds are set apart and remain in the hands of the said Trustees, for the purpose of being exchanged for the indebtedness of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, running from La Crosse to Logansport; this effected, the $2,000,000 will form a First and only Mortgage on a line of road 110 miles in length, extending from Chicago to Logansport, where it connects with the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-line Railroad, forming the shortest line by 49 miles, between Chicago and Cincinnati, and by 36 miles the shortest line between Louisville and Chicago.

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The road is now under contract, and the most strenuous efforts are being made to have it open for traffic during the Summer of 1864.

The interest on the Bonds maturing during the progress of the work has been provided for, and will remain on deposit with the Bankers of the Company, Messrs SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., to whom the Company refer for further particulars, and where subscription books for this loan have been opened.

W. D. JUDSON, President.
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

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OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. 184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 485, 568, 580, 591, 658, 809, 862, 903, 940, 997, 1034, 1085, 1142, 1156, 1373, 1388, 1439, 1443, 1461, 1459, and that the same, together with the six months accrued interest, will be paid in gold, on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the first day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.
Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

OFFICE DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
CINCINNATI, Dec. 25, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS OF THE DAYTON and Michigan R. R. Co.'s Mortgage Bonds are notified that the interest coupons falling due on the first day of January, 1864, and signed P. Smith, Secretary, will be paid at the Bank of America on the 1st prox., and the Coupons of said Mortgage Bonds maturing on the first day of January, 1864, and signed J. G. Telford, President, will be paid on presentation at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York, on the first proximo.

F. H. SHORT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
TRINITY BUILDING, NO. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, are requested to furnish an account of premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums to prevent discrepancy in the accounts.

THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

NEW-HAVEN AND NEW-YORK RAILROAD Stock, Bellefontaine and Indiana, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad stocks, Mansfield, Sandusky and Newark Sinking Fund bonds, Great Western, of Illinois, bonds, bought and sold.
GEO. K. SISTARE,
No. 27 William-st., Room No. 6.

P. S.—Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Company, Metropolitan Gas Company stocks for sale.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE interest Coupons of the Bonds of the Mariposa Company, falling due on the first day of January next, will be paid on that day, in gold, on presentation at the office of the Company.
JAMES HOY, President.
GEO. W. FOWLER, Secretary.

COUPONS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1864 and coupons of First Mortgage Preferred Bonds of the Dubuque Southwestern Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1864, will be paid at our office, No. 59 Exchange-place, on and after Jan. 2, 1864, less the Government tax of 3 per cent.
M. K. JESUP & CO.

OFFICE OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 102 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 11th January next, at this office. The poll will open at 12 o'clock M., and continue open one hour.
H. H. LAMPORT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT CO.,
Broadway, cor. 42d-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR TWELVE Directors of this Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 11th of January next. The poll will be opened at 12 M., and closed at 2 P. M.

The transfer book will be closed on the evening of the 28th inst., and be opened on the morning of the 12th of January.
W. TITUS, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO.,
No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BOODY, President.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO.,
(as reorganized,) CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 25, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Stock Books of this Company, at the office at Chillicothe and at the New-York transfer office, will be closed from the 1st to the 15th January next.
W. E. WATSON, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The amount of the coupons due Jan. 1, 1864, on the above-named Bonds, has been placed to the credit of the holders, and will be paid to them on presentation by
G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due 1st January, 1864, of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date in Gold Coin, less Government tax, at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Jan. 1, 1864, on the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after the 1st proximo, in gold coin, less Government tax, at the office of EUGENE KELLY & CO., No. 36 Wall-st.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Jan. 1, 1864, of the First Mortgage Bonds of the above Company, will be paid on and after that date (less Government tax) at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

"ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY."—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

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FINANCIAL.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and venditioni exponas to me issued, and directed by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidders, for cash, 100,000 of Indiana five per cent. State Stocks, the numbers of the certificates of which, and the respective amounts thereof, are as follows:

No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.
576	$5,000	1050	$2,000	1263	$9,600
1288	4,000	1352	9,000	1353	1,000
1388	2,000	1493	3,000	1580	6,000
1676	4,000	1782	7,000	1836	6,000
1928	2,000	2139	4,000	1107	11,000
294	3,000	320	3,000	663	6,000
816	7,000	897	8,000	1112	5,000
1236	5,000				
Total					$100,000

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree, will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued as in case of a regular transfer.

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States. District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting vs. the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and income of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $69,731 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.
Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.
Nov. 13, 1863.

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The undersigned grant mercantile credits on the above-named Institution, available in India and China, and all ports east of the Cape of Good Hope.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS, AND UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed at a meeting of the Corporators of the International Fire Insurance Company, held on the 24th day of November ult., hereby give notice that the amount of each subscription to the Capital Stock of said insurance Company is required to be paid on MONDAY, the 28th day of December inst., at the office of HOWES & MACY, No. 30 Wall-st., in the City of New-York.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.
CHARLES A. MACY,
JOHN S. WILLIAMS,
EBEN SUTTON,
Commissioners.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, having obtained a decree to sell the above road, are now prepared to receive the First and Second Mortgage Bonds, and issue for them Trustees' Certificates, under the agreement to reorganize the Company, made at a general meeting of bondholders and creditors, held Dec. 23, 1862.

The Bonds can be exchanged for Certificates at No. 24 Exchange-place, office of WESTON, DE BILLIER & CO.

CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON,
HENRY G. MARQUAND,
Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Jan. 2 until Jan. 14.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

$30,000 TO LOAN. NO COMMISSIONS. APply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st.

FINANCIAL.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND GOLD.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

SIMONSON & BROWN
offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.
No. 23½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
Commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M., punctually.
THE PUBLIC ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE.

Stocks are called in alphabetical order, embracing all the leading Mining Stocks sold in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.

This institution is the only true channel for developing the great mining resources of this country, and increasing activity in the securities of the various Mining Companies. The charge is One Dollar only, for each lot of Stock bought and sold at the Board; but no charge is made unless the Stocks offered are disposed of.

For full particulars see rules and regulations.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

OFFICE OF THE DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
CINCINNATI, Dec. 25, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS OF THE DAYTON and Michigan Railroad Company's Mortgage Bonds, are notified that the interest coupons falling due on the first day of January, 1864, and signed Preserved Smith, Secretary, will be paid at the Bank of America on the first prox., and the coupons of said Mortgage Bonds maturing on the first day of January, 1864, and signed J. G. Telford, President, will be paid on presentation at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York, on the first proximo.

F. H. SHORT, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LANSING, Dec. 23, 1863.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS ISSUED by the State of Michigan, due in New-York on the first day of January, 1864, will be paid at the Metropolitan Bank in that City.
J. OWEN, State Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

BANK OF AMERICA.

DIVIDEND—The President and Directors of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per cent. for the current six months, free from Government tax, payable to the Stockholders on and after SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1864.

The Transfer Book will remain closed from this date until the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1864.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, December 1863.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17, 1863.

DIVIDEND NO. 12.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of this Road have this day declared a Dividend of Four Dollars per share, (free from Government tax,) on the preferred stock, payable on the 26th inst., to such stockholders as shall appear, by the transfer books of the Company, to have been the owners of said stock on the 19th day of December, 1863.

The dividend on stock on the New-York books will be paid by Messrs. KETCHUM, SON & CO., No. 40 Exchange-place; on Boston books, by Messrs. J. E. THAYER & BRO. The transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

CHARLES K. AVERILL, Treasurer.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,
DUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 24, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIdend of Three and a Half per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, from the net earnings of the past six months, payable in cash, on and after the 15th of January next, to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 31st inst. The Dividend will be payable to Eastern Stockholders, at the banking house of Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York, and to the Dubuque Stockholders, only at the Treasurer's office in Dubuque.

The transfer books will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 31, and reopened on Monday, Jan. 18, 1864.

EDWARD STIMSON, President.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1863.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st inst., and One (1) Per Cent. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the evening of the 26th day of December until the morning of the 7th day of January next. HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

THE PARK BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. from the profits of the current six months, and an extra dividend of Ten (10) Per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after January 2, 1864.

The Transfer Books will be closed until that date inclusive. J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND AND ELECTION NOTICE.—HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall-st.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., payable on Monday, Jan. 4, without tax.

An election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held on the same day. Polls open at 12 M. and close at 2 P. M.

Dec. 17, 1863. J. C. WINANS, Secretary.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent., payable on Jan. 2 next to stockholders of that date. The transfer books to remain closed from 25th inst. to date of payment inclusive.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the New Jersey Zinc Company, held at Jersey City, N. J., the 16th inst., a dividend of four and two-thirds per cent., on preferred, and two per cent on common stock, was declared and payable at the transfer office of Company, No. 108 Liberty-st., New-York, on and after Jan. 2, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from 18th instant to 2d proximo.

A. H. FARLIN,
Treasurer and Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK, NO. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four (4) Per Cent., payable, free of United States tax, on or after MONDAY, Jan. 4, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on 23d inst., and opened on Jan. 7, 1864. By order
GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) from the earnings of the current six months, payable on the 2d day of January next. The Transfer Books will remain closed until the day of payment.
R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three and One-half Per Cent. on the Capital of this Bank, free of Government tax, has been declared payable on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 2d proximo.

By order. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., and an extra Dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank and the Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January ensuing. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

EAST RIVER BANK—DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Dividend from the profits of the last six months of 3½ per cent. payable on and after January 2, 1864, free of Government tax.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d inst. to January 2, 1864, inclusive.

W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 2.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

159TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of the Bank of New York have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until 2 January.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., payable to the stockholders on MONDAY, the 4th of January next.

The transfer books will be closed till that date.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

DIVIDEND NO. 25.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIdend of four (4) per cent., (free of Government tax,) has been declared payable on and after the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from this day to 2d proximo. By order.

J. A. BEARDSLEY, Acting Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the day of payment. By order. THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., payable on and after Jan. 2, free of Government tax.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th December to Jan. 2. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

BULL'S HEAD BANK—13TH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Bank has declared its usual quarterly dividend of three per cent., free of Government tax, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after the 2d of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to the 2d proximo.

Dec. 24, 1863. G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 166 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., payable to the stockholders at the office of the Company, on and after Jan. 2 next. JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

MARKET BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARKET BANK have this day declared a dividend of four per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 2 next. The transfer books will be closed till that date. A. GILBERT, Cashier.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. 4. H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, has this day been declared (free from Government tax) payable on MONDAY, Jan. 4. ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, free from Government tax, on and after Jan. 2, 1864.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 429 CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK.
OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 2, and from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums.
EDERV. HAUGHWOUT, President.
JOHN McLEAN,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, Vice-Presidents.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, corner of Bowery and Canal-st. Open every day from 9 to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French.

Interest commences Jan. 1, 1864.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 250 G-st., Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1863.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next:

Ten second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.
About 1,000 tons of old Rails, T and U pattern.
About 300 tons of old Car Wheels.
About 200 tons of old Car Axles.
About 200 tons of old Wrought Scrap Iron.
About 200 tons of old Cast Iron.
[illegible] of Steel Springs, Sheet Iron, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON, Captain and A. Q. M.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 283 BOWERY.

Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; five per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 1, will draw interest from that date. CHAS. PECK, President.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, NO. 1 3D-AV.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. per annum, on all sums of $500 and under, and of (5) FIVE PER CENT. on deposits over $500, free from Government tax, be allowed to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

All interest not withdrawn will draw interest as principal.

Bank open daily from 9 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 P. M.

THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.
No. 1 THIRD-AVENUE, Dec. 24.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
No. 3 Chambers-st.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1863.

DIVIDEND—The usual Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 19th of January, 1864.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Interest on money deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1864, will commence on that date.

Bank open daily from 10 to 3 and 5 to 7 P. M.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.
INCREASED CAPITAL.

Cash Capital $300,000
Surplus over ......$200,000 Assets over $500,000

This Company, with net assets amounting to more than half a million of dollars safely invested, is prepared to offer increased facilities to insurers against loss or damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation or transportation.

The attention of the public is directed to the peculiar advantages offered to the assured by this Company.

1. In having a cash capital all paid in and safely invested.
2. In the accumulation of profits forming a surplus of over two hundred thousand dollars, and constantly increasing and liable for the losses of the Company.
3. In the issue of 80 per cent. of the profits in scrip, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable annually in cash to customers on all Participation Policies.

Parties insuring with the above Company enjoy all the advantages afforded by a paid in and safely invested cash capital, with the economy and security of the mutual system.

No liability whatever incurred by the assured.

A liberal reduction in the premium made to customers preferring non-participation policies.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

FURNITURE.

TO CABINET-MAKERS.—THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to contract with a responsible cabinet-maker in the City or country to manufacture, largely, the woodwork of a patented article in good demand. The best of references as to ability to perform given and required. Sealed proposals received until the 10th of January.
BROWN & CO., No. 474 Broadway.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—The best assortment of enameled furniture in all colors and styles; walnut and chestnut, plain and ornamental, in suites, wholesale and retail; also, mattresses and paillasses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st.

SHOW-CASES.—SCHMITT & BROTHERS, MANUFactory and warerooms, No. 5 North William-st., near Frankfort, New-York, and No. 66 Main-st., Cincinnati, Ohio. A large assortment on hand. Old show-cases taken in exchange. Orders promptly executed.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME, STYLISH COUPE, nearly new. Apply at the carriage establishment of WOOD BROTHERS, Broadway, just above the Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED—A LIGHT SECOND-HAND EXPRESS or other wagon, with top, in good order. For price, which must be low, address C., Box No. 130 *Times* Office.

AT A MEETING OF THE RECTOR, Warden, and Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, held the 26th day of December, 1863, the following resolutions were adopted:

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, in his wise providence, to remove from the Church Militant our beloved brother, HENRY SALISBURY, Senior Warden of this Church, therefore

Resolved, That while we bow in humble resignation to the will of God, knowing that He doeth all things well, we desire to express our sense of the great loss which this parish and ourselves individually have sustained by this afflictive dispensation.

Resolved, That our late Warden, by his consistent Christian life and character, his wisdom in council, gentleness in manner, kindness in actions, purity of purpose, strictness of integrity, liberality in gifts, boldness for the truth, and zeal for the glory of God and the best interests of the church, has endeared himself to the entire congregation, and will always have a place in our grateful remembrance and affections.

Resolved, That while while we mourn for ourselves, we rejoice for him, that he is taken away from the evils to come in this world, and is at rest in the paradise of God.

Resolved, That in mingling our tears with those of the bereaved family, we direct ourselves and commend them for consolation to Him who does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, who sticketh closer than a brother, and hath promised to be a father to the fatherless, feeling that this most precious heritage is in the good name of the departed, and their truest comfort in the blessed assurance that he was rich towards God and an inheritor of His everlasting kingdom.

Resolved, That the blow which has fallen so heavily upon them has also most severely smitten the hearts of their friends and brethren in Christ, whose loss is only second to theirs, and that we tender to them, for ourselves and the congregation that we represent, our love and sympathy.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of our late Warden, and that the church be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, that they be entered upon the Parish records and published in such papers as the Vestry may direct.

THOS. G. FRENCH, Sec. *pro tem.*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 15 CENTRE-ST. AND No. 7 CHAMBERS-ST.,
NEW-YORK, December, 1863.

TO THE LIQUOR DEALERS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Excise for the City and County of New-York will hold its fiftieth and final sessions for the present year, on the 31st day of December, 1863, in the City Hall of this City, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Court Room (Part No. 1) of the Court of Common Pleas, for the purpose of granting licenses.

Application for license will be received at any time during business hours, at the above named offices, where blanks and all necessary information will be furnished free to applicants.

WM. J. HASKETT, No. 15 Centre-street.
ROBERT D. HOLMES, No. 7 Chambers-street.
NOAH A. CHILDS, No. 317 West 34th-street.
Commissioners.
JOHN HENRY PRICE, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.
(Town, County, and State,) ————
(Date) ————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ————, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,
————

Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

No. 6 STATE-ST., Dec. 24.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office, until 12 o'clock, 30th inst., for supplying Hart's Island, Long Island Sound, with 3,000 tons of well-screened anthracite coal of the best quality, delivered as follows:

By Jan. 10, 500 tons.
By Jan. 20, 250 tons.
By Feb. 1, 500 tons.
By Feb. 10, 750 tons.
By March 1, 750 tons.
By March 10, 250 tons.

Coal to be of equal quantities of broken, egg and stove size, and to be delivered on the docks free of expense to the Government.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, that, in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within two days thereafter, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to deliver the coal in conformity with the terms of this advertisement, payment for each delivery to be made in such funds as the Government may provide, upon the acknowledgment of the proper receipting officer of the post, less 20 per cent. of the amount, which will be withheld until the completion of the contract.

The privilege is reserved of rejecting any or all bids not deemed advantageous.

Offerings should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed to Major STEWART VAN VLIET,
Quartermaster, U. S. A., New-York.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMporters are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to
HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS,
No. 69 SOUTH-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office for the removal of the sunken vessels in the slips between Piers Nos. 51 and 54 North River.

Particulars and specifications may be obtained at this office. D. A. NASH, Clerk.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—PROposals are solicited for the construction of a coal road between Scranton and New-York. For particulars apply at the office of the WYOMING VALLEY COAL COMPANY, No. 48 Pine-st., New-York.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the firm name of BELL, COURTNEY & MILLS, is dissolved, and ROBERT COURTNEY and SAMUEL A. MILLS are alone authorized to close up and settle the affairs of said copartnership.

WILLIAM J. BELL,
ROBERT COURTNEY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863. SAMUEL A. MILLS.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of COURTNEY & MILLS, and will continue the Banking and Stock Brokerage business at the old office, No. 17 Wall-st.

ROBERT COURTNEY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863. S. AUGUSTUS MILLS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Geo. B. Gurley and David Armstrong, under the firm name of GEO. B. GURLEY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. GEO. B. GURLEY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863. DAVID ARMSTRONG.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of GURLEY & CUIRN, for the purpose of carrying on the General Dry Goods Commission business heretofore conducted by Geo. B. Gurley & Co., at No. 28 Reade-st., New-York.

GEO. B. GURLEY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863. ROBERT CUIRN.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM J. BELL WILL CONTINUE the stock and bond commission business, on his own account, at No. 34½ Pine-st., where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may be pleased to favor him with their patronage.

WILLIAM J. BELL.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

MATRIMONIAL.

A YOUNG MAN, 32 YEARS OF AGE, now serving on board the U. S. steamer *Miami*, having but nine months more to serve, is desirous to correspond with some young lady of good address, with a view to matrimony. Address JOHN SMITH, 2d, U. S. Str. *Miami*, Newbern, (or elsewhere,) N. C.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved Lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving Twenty-first-street from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

For building a sewer in Washington-street, from Horatio to Gansevoort streets.

For flagging sidewalks in Forty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

For regulating and flagging Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

For flagging and setting curb and gutter stones at southeast corner of Leonard and Church streets.

For flagging and setting curb and gutter in Fifty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

For filling lots east side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

The limits embraced by such Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Twenty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Also, all the lots on both sides of Washington-street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets. Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-eight-street, between Second and Lexington avenues. Also, all the property at the southeast corner of Leonard and Church streets, to the extent of one hundred and twenty-six feet on Church-street, and one hundred and seventeen feet on Leonard-street. Also, all the lots fronting on the east side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, together with Ward numbers Fifty, Fifty-one and Fifty-two on the south side of Fifty-eighth-street, being in the immediate rear of the lots on Broadway. Also, the lots in Block number Fifty, on the south side of Forty-ninth-street, known as Ward numbers Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven, and Ward number Forty-six in Block number Forty-nine, on the north side of Forty-ninth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 22, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL,
SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE printed lists of the names and residences of all persons enrolled under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1863, as subject to do military duty in the several districts comprising this division, viz.: City and County of New-York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Rockland and Putnam Counties, are exposed to view, for the inspection of the public, at each of the following places:

Headquarters Provost-Marshal, each district, the Police stations, and each of the places where the polls were held at the recent election.

Any person enrolled may appear before the Board of Enrollment of the district, and claim to have his name stricken from the list, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not, and will not be, at the time fixed for the next draft, (Jan. 5, 1864,) liable to military duty on account of,

First—Alienage.
Second—Non-residence.
Third—Unsuitableness of age.
Fourth—Manifest permanent physical disability.

The time fixed for hearing such cases will expire on the 5th of January, 1864.

WILLIAM HAYS, Brig.-Gen. Vols.,
and A. A. P. M. General.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committe will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, Committee on Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. RYERS,

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL,

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

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T. M. SCHAFFER.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1863.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1863.

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ASSAY OFFICE RECEIPT LOST.—A RECEIPT, issued by the United States Assay Office, New-York, No. 1,054, dated 4th day of December, 1863, for 378 90-100 ounces gold bullion, payable to A. E. Bauer or order, has been lost. The public are cautioned not to receive or negotiate the same as its payment has been stopped at the Assay Office.
A. E. BAUER, No. 53 Ann-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, a CHECK, dated Dec. 11, 1863, drawn by James B. Burgess, on the East River Bank, to the order of J. H. & S. Riker, for $330, No. 4,192, not indorsed by the payers. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above, as payment has been stopped.
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Clodio, a Patrician, Glauco's friend	Herr MULLER
Circe, Ion's slave	Mlle. MILNER
Conductor	Signor J. NUNO

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30,
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA.

The regular sale of secured seats and tickets will commence THIS MORNING, at the box-office of the Academy, at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, corner Nassau and Pine sts., from 8 to 5.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND CONCERT OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 29.
MADAME D'ANGRI,
MRS. VAN ZANDT,
SIGNOR CENTEMERI,
SIGNOR ABELLA,
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TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT BAND.
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NIBLO'S SALOON.
Miss LUCY SIMONS' GRAND CONCERT ON
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 31,
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Sig. REMI.

Musical Director	Signor MUZIO

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A tale of home.
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MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1864.

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MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11.

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A tale of shoddy.
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 18.

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5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
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Oct. 12, 1863. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

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CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR,
On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1863.

The following eminent artists have kindly volunteered:
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MISS MINA GEARY,
MR. J. R. THOMAS,
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MR. J. N. PATTISON,
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Tickets Fifty cents each.

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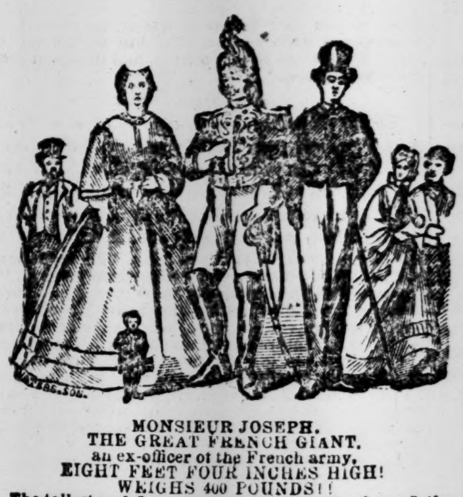

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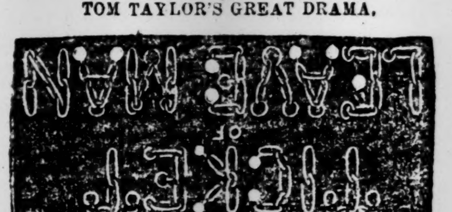

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SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE WOOD.
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For some months the public has been looking forward to the launch of the great ocean iron-clad *Dictator*. The first attempt to launch her, almost a month ago, failed, the second attempt has succeeded, and she now floats proudly upon the water. Notwithstanding the fact that no tickets were issued, and that admission was confined to a few naval officers and the representatives of the press, the precincts of the vast ship-house, in which the vessel was built, were on Saturday crowded to excess. The launch was to take place at 10 o'clock, but long before that hour 13th street, as far as 9th avenue, was thickly studded with persons wending their way to the river. The harbor also presented a very animated appearance. Hundreds of crowded small boats plied to and fro, and the decks of all the mercantile vessels, near the wharf, were alive with spectators. The steamer *Fargo* was literally crammed with people, who shouted and cheered for hours before the ceremony. Conspicuous among the assembly was Capt. ERICSSON, who, for the first time, we believe, witnessed the launch of one of his vessels. We also noticed the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Fox,) Commodore STORER, Admiral GREGORY, Chief-Engineers STIMERS, ROBIE and LAWTON, C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Esq., Mayor elect of this City, Capt. WORDEN and many others. The vessel was launched quite unexpectedly to all—sliding from her ways when the workmen had knocked away the blocks till within 50 feet of her stem. This occurred at 9½ o'clock, and Mrs. GRISWOLD, who had been deputed to christen her, not being present, a workman seized the bottle of wine, smashed it across her bows, and named her the *Dictator*. The constructors announced the launch a perfect success.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

It having been frequently stated that the *Dictator* is an ocean iron-clad, the impression prevails that she resembles the *New Ironsides* and other vessels built for the purpose of going to sea. This is not so. The *Dictator* has none of the paraphernalia of such ocean vessels as we are in the habit of looking at in our harbors. She has none of the tall bulwarks, no masts, no rigging, no capstan on deck—nothing, in fact, that looks like an ordinary ship. A tall man could almost dip his hands in the water from her deck, on which a game of base ball might be played even with the turret on.

THE HULL.

The dimensions of the hull of this vessel are as follows: Extreme length over all 314 feet; the aft overhang being 31 feet, and forward overhang 13, it leaves 260 feet between perpendiculars; extreme breadth 50, and depth 22½ feet. Unlike the original monitor and the monitors that are now in course of construction, the *Dictator* is almost exclusively iron, her frames, beams, &c., being of that metal. A person looking at her in the river can form no idea of her appearance when she is completely out of water. If an ordinary ship were lifted up, and an immense shell of 11 feet of iron placed on the top of her deck, overhanging for a space of some four feet on each side, she would resemble the *Dictator*. Every frame and beam is fastened in the most secure manner, and we believe the bolts are all put in red hot, to render them sufficiently tight. The frames are put together in the same manner as those of the *Montauk* and *Passaic*, but they were much more formidable, some parts of them being double. The skin of the ship—that is, the covering of the frames—is of wood, put on in slabs lengthwise, each beam being about 14½ inches square. These wooden slabs are fastened to the iron frame with screw bolts, which have no nuts, thus rendering it impossible for any such occurrence to take place as that by which the lamented Capt. RODGERS lost his life. This wooden skin is no less than 3 feet 6 inches in thickness. The magnitude of this surface can only be understood when we state that the hull of an ordinary European steamer does not measure more than 18 to 20 inches in thickness; so that without the outside armor at all, the hull of the *Dictator* is nearly twice as thick as that of the *Persia*. Both forward and aft there are inserted in these wooden slabs immense blocks of iron, to make them still more formidable and powerful. The length of the hull, in the case of this vessel, is the entire length of the ship, as a man can stand on the extreme end of the bow and stern. Taking into account the usual slope of the sea, the *Dictater* could not be seen four miles off.

THE ARMOR.

The armor of the original *Monitor* consisted of 4½ inches of iron, laid on in single plates, each one inch thick. That of the *Warrior* consisted of 4½ inches of iron, laid on in a solid slab like our own iron-clad frigate *Roanoke*. The French frigate *Gloire* had also 4½ inches of iron, laid on in a solid slab. Now, the *Dictator* has on her sides alone 11 inches of iron, and five inches of this is in one solid beam, somewhat like the *Warrior*, the *Gloire* and the *Roanoke*, except that the plates of the latter were in very large slabs, while those of the *Dictator* are in beams 5 by 3 inches. Over these 5-inch blocks of iron are six 1-inch plates of iron—making altogether an armor of 11 inches of iron, the same dimensions as the armor of a turret of the original *Monitor*, the *Passaic*, *Montauk*, &c. The armor begins at the deck, and goes down only six feet, which takes it about four feet below water; so that the deck of the ocean iron-clad *Dictator* will only be about two feet over water. Below the armor there is 22 feet of the ship, only two feet of which is covered by the 11 inches of iron mail. There are, therefore, 18½ feet of the hull which has only a skin on of 1 inch iron plate. The weight of the armor is about 525 tons—the burden of a pretty large-sized steamer. At six cents a pound, the armor would cost about $63,000, without workmanship.

THE TURRET.

There will be but one turret of a very improved pattern. It was originally intended to cover it with 24 inches of iron, but the perfection to which its construction has now been brought, will render 16 inches sufficient. This is 4 inches more than the armor of the original *Monitor* and the *Passaic*, and 10 inches more than the armored sides of these vessels. The magnitude of the different beams and machinery of the turret is immense; and it is in this magnitude and in its improved pattern, that it chiefly differs from the old turrets. The apparatus for working the guns will be of a still newer principle than any yet carried out. The revolution in naval artillery, caused by the facility with which four or five men can work the old 15-inch gun, will be made still more startling when one or two men can easily handle the immense pieces of ordnance to be placed in the *Dictator*. The turret will be covered in action when necessary. The new bar, which was recently added to the turrets of the last batch of ironclads, since the disabling of the *Passaic*, will be adopted in the new turret, on a much more improved principle. This bar is 16 inches thick and fastened on with bolts. The geer of the turret is different from that of the other vessels, and is much better. The turret complete, will weigh almost 500 tons, or thereabouts, being as heavy almost as the entire armor of the vessel. It is not on board at present, but will be put in its place immediately as it is completed.

THE RAM.

The ram is the finest piece of mechanism aboard the ship. The ram proper is 22 feet of solid oak and iron; unlike the *Keokuk*, which protruded from the bottom of the hull near the keel, this extends from the top of the deck, being, as it were, an extension of the entire armor of the ship. Another advantage in this ram is that it could be carried away without any material damage or injury to the vessel, and without her making water.

THE DECKS.

The decks are perfectly clear of all incumbrances, except the turret. The same objection made to the other monitors, relative to their liability to be injured by plunging shot, is valid in the *Dictator's* case; but it is only just to say that of the iron-clad vessels engaged in the attack on Charleston none has suffered any serious inconvenience from injuries done to the deck. It seems almost impossible, and has proved so, that a projectile fired from an ordinary fort could enter the deck. The armor of the deck consists of 1½ inches of iron laid on in two plates in the same manner as in the other vessels.

The main deck—that on which the crew and officers are to live—is a very commodious one, being as high as that of any first-class sailing frigate in the navy. A man, six feet high, with his hat on, can walk, without stooping, from end to end of it. Of course the different apartments have not been as yet arranged, all that sort of work being left to the last.

VENTILATION.

The ship is ventilated by three immense blowers, two for the use of the vessel generally, and one for the express purpose of ventilating the engine room. These blowers are of immense size—about 72 inches by 48 inches. An air-trunk, supplying a blower eight feet in diameter, is within about 35 feet of the stern. The air to supply the other blowers is drawn from the top of the turret, and thereby ventilated through the ship.

HOW SHE WILL BE STEERED.

The most untraveled individual knows how a vessel is steered. "The man at the wheel" has before him a compass, the hands of which point to the different parts of the globe. In the iron-clads this arrangement is impracticable—the needle refuses to do its accustomed business surrounded by such masses of iron as is in each turret—acts sluggishly, and is in fact perfectly useless. Several means have been adopted to remedy this inconvenience, the most successful of them being that now in use. It is no other than by the help of a looking-glass. The helmsman stands with the wheel in his hands, and before him is a mirror. Seven feet above his head, situated in a copper pipe lifted above the pilot-house, is the compass, which directs the course of the vessel. The compass is so arranged that the movement of its hand is reflected in the mirror, and thus will the *Dictator* be steered.

THE MACHINERY.

The machinery of the *Dictator* is of a more extensive character than that of any man-of-war ever built in this country or in Europe. The cylinders will not be less than a hundred inches in diameter. Cylinders of these dimensions have never, we believe, been built in this City, except once for a side-wheel steamboat called the *Petropolis*. The cylinders are bolted into two massive wrought-iron kelsons, 10 feet deep and some 24 inches or more in width. They are both in line, athwartship, and have large slide and expansive valves, the latter working over the former. A peculiar feature of the machinery is the absence of guides, cross-heads and other cumbrous parts. The piston, four feet stroke, has a trunk attached to it. The boilers are immense, six in number, and have 56 furnaces and an aggregate grate surface of 1,100 feet; allowing 12 pounds of coal per square foot of grate surface, the vessel will require at the least 175 tons of coal per day, of 24 hours steaming at full speed. The weight of these boilers will be almost 70 tons each, that is 420 tons altogether, without water; so that when they are completed they will weigh over 700 tons. The cast-iron in the boilers alone at six cents a pound will amount to $14,000. The shaft is also a gigantic piece of mechanical work; it weighs something like 36 tons—the burden of an average sloop. The propeller is a right-handed true screw, 21½ feet in diameter, has 34 feet pitch and weighs 39,000 pounds. There is no out-board bearing for the shaft. What piston speed will be obtained from the engines remains to be seen. The propeller is in a well and cannot be struck by any projectile, as a shot would have to pass through 26 feet of water to strike it. The engines are calculated to be something in the neighborhood of 5,000 horse power.

PROTECTING THE BOTTOM.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of making the iron-clads permanently useful was that of protecting the bottoms from the filth which concentrated there and prevented them from moving. The original *Monitor* had to be towed from Fortress Monroe to Washington on account of the bottoms being so foul. The English frigate *Warrior* also experienced a similar inconvenience, and we learn that some monitors at present off Charleston are very foul. All sorts of paints have been tried, and all with want of success. The most popular was a sort of English "peacock" paint, which was used in some of the mail steamers; but it did very little good. On the bottom of the *Dictator*, however, and on all of our iron-clads to be built henceforward, and most of the naval-built vessels, a successful remedy has been devised which will keep the bottoms perfectly clear of all filth. It is called "ship-zinc" paint, and is perfectly white in color. Some thirty years since a vessel was coated with it in England; she arrived here a few weeks ago, and her bottoms were found in perfect order. The Government has responsible parties furnishing the paint, and its purity can be relied on.

It is confidently expected that a vessel so complete, with 11 inches of armor and such a heavy battery will prove herself the dictator of the ocean.

The Obsequies of Gen. Michael Corcoran.

IMPRESSIVE AND SOLEMN FUNERAL SERVICES—THE MILITARY PROCESSION.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of the late Gen. CORCORAN, which had been lying in state for the past two days in the Governor's room at the City Hall, were conveyed to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Mulberry-street, in order for the Solemn High Mass requiem to be said over them. Long before the hour appointed, the Cathedral was crowded to its utmost limits, in consequence of which the doors had to be closed against the constantly increasing throng. On the arrival of the body at the Mott-street entrance of the Cathedral it was at once borne to the centre of the middle aisle, and placed upon a raised dais, with six candles around it. The solemn and impressive ceremonies—made more so by the Cathedral being draped in black—of the High Mass requiem was then performed by Very Rev. WILLIAM STARRS, V. G., assisted by Deacon Father EUGENE MCGUIRE, Sub-Deacon Rev. Dr. MCSWEENEY, Master of the ceremonies, and Rev. FRANCIS MCNIERNLY, Secretary to Archbishop HUGHES. At the conclusion of Mass, Rev. WM. STARRS delivered an oration, of the most feeling and impressive nature, eulogistic of the deceased.

The remains were then removed back to the City Hall, and again laid in state in the Governor's room, where an opportunity was afforded the public to see the remains. The throng until the hour of 1 o'clock was immense, and large numbers were unable to gain admittance.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock the military escort began to file into the Park, shortly afterward followed by several benevolent societies, who were to take part in the procession. Owing to the necessary delay of getting so large an escort into line the *cortege* did not commence to move till nigh upon 2 o'clock, being nearly an hour after the appointed time, and was in the following order:

The Twenty-second regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., under command of Col. ASPINWALL.
The Sixty-ninth regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., under command of Col. BAGLEY.
The Fourth Artillery, under command of Col. TELLER.
Cavalry Troop of Sixty-ninth regiment.
Hearse, drawn by eight iron-gray horses, each decorated with funeral trappings.

PALL BEARERS.

Gen. Thos. F. Meagher.
Col. Math. Murphy. Sixty-ninth regiment, N.Y.S. V.
Col. J. R. McIvor, One Hundred and Seventieth regiment, N. Y. S. V.
Ex-Col. W. McCloey, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, N. Y. S. V.
Gen. Charles C. Dodge.
Col. John O. Mahoney, First regiment, Phenix Brigade.
Col. Hugh C. Hood, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment N. Y. S. V.
Lieut.-Col. T. M. Reed, Sixty-ninth regiment, N. Y. S. N. G.
Hon. William Walsh, Hon. Joseph Shannon, Hon. Peter Moneghan, Hon. John Healy, Hon. John Kelly, Hon. Elijah F. Purdy, Hon. Morgan Jones, Samuel T. Webster, Esq.

After the hearse and pall-bearers came family and relatives, officers of the Corcoran Legion, officers of the First division, N. Y. S. N. G.
His Honor the Mayor and Common Council, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
First regiment Phœnix brigade, Twenty-sixth regiment N. Y. S. N. G., under command of Col. JOHN O'MAHONEY.
Father Matthew U. T. B. A. Society, under command of EDWARD L. CAREY.
'Longshoremen's Benevolent Society.
Father Matthew U. B. T. A. B. Society, of South Brooklyn, No. 1.

The military, under the command of Gen. EWING, preceded by their bands, marched with arms reversed, and their colors bound with crape. The benevolent societies had also their banners, with the insignia of mourning upon them.

The Police arrangements were under charge of Capt THORNE, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, and were excellent. About one hundred and fifty men were on duty, comprising detachments from eight Precincts. Capt. GREER, of the Third Precinct, with a force, had charge of Broadway.

Along the route up Broadway to the foot of Tenth-street, E. R., there was one continuous line of people, our Irish citizens predominating. Arriving at the ferry, the military and civic societies filed off, the respective bands struck up enlivening and secular airs, and the hearse, accompanied by the relatives and friends of deceased, proceeded to Calvary Cemetery where the interment took place. During the day the flags on the various public buildings were kept at half mast.

The Weather.

THE PROS AND CONS AS TO JACK FROST.

Again has that rascal Jack Frost, it is exclaimed, played a trick upon travelers. Again has he come, made good ice, given good promise and again slidden away on the one and broken the other. Shame on him—say thousands—young and old—both sexes—shame on him, when the greetings were so hearty, so cordial, and expectations so honest. It is decreed that he henceforth is disentitled to all confidence; a succession of tricks last Winter, it is testily said, were, for their novelty, pardonable; but to play them this is playing them out.

But there is another side to the question, and—on consideration—does old Jack deserve the censures? Let us see—ice costs nothing to those who skatingly enjoy it; those, as a rule, who do have snug homes and warm fires to repair to after its enjoyment; coal might be twenty instead of ten—what difference to them? But there are others, and many others, who can neither enjoy the ice or see any fun in Jack Frost's edicts. They cringe over a few coals with their aged parents and their little children and their lesser babes, when he sweeps through the cracks and crevices and makes a mockery of what they call "fire." Coal is $9 a ton—where are they to get it? Why, at the corner grocery by the "small," and then it costs them *twenty!* Do you think of this, ye lads and lassies, when you score Jack Frost? 'Tis a bright, beautiful moonlight night; you are on the Central Park parks or Fifth-avenue park, and while you are *there* challenging in your furs and exuberance the keen blast, and poking aside the inquiring nose of Jack, there are others *there—where*, on ten minutes' inquiry, you can know—who can neither poke aside his nose or avoid his teeth; their ears, cheeks, toes are all bit by him, and they cannot help it—you can. It strikes us that Jack Frost, under his icy heart, has a warm spot, and of late years it has been getting the best of him, and been making the best for others; to keep up appearances he now and then comes forth in his old style, but soon genially subsides, and becomes kind and lenient to the poor. Yes, "thank God," he does, say they, and why not "thank God?" echo you. Much petted and well warmed little skater, old Jack, despoiling you of some pleasure, is being kind to the poor. Can you abuse him when you think of this?

Kidnapping Recruits—A High-handed Outrage.

The recruiting headquarters at Lafayette Hall, which is said to be conducted in the interest of Gen. SPINOLA, has commenced a system of filling up the ranks that goes a little ahead of the bounty brokers. This system is nothing less than the kidnapping of colored men who happen to be passing the Headquarters, and who are seized by the collar and dragged without ceremony into the rear of the building, when they are put in a pen and by fright induced to sign their names to writings which bind them as enlisted soldiers. On Friday, a colored man named JOHN ALEXANDER, who is employed in the office of the Headquarters of the colored regiment, at No. 350 Fourth-street, was passing by Lafayette Hall, when he saw an aged colored man seized in the manner described, and stopping to ascertain the cause of such a proceeding, he too was seized and forced back into the pen at the point of the bayonet. On his demanding to know by what right he was thus treated, he was told that it was "none of his d—d business, and that niggers had better keep their mouths shut." The officer who claimed to be in charge, and who was dressed in United States uniform, gave orders that if ALEXANDER attempted to escape from the pen to "run him through with a bayonet." After finding out where ALEXANDER was employed, they concluded that it would not be safe to detain him over night, and so let him go. After getting out, he told his story to his employers, and complaint was at once made to Gen. DIX. On Saturday, Gen. DIX sent an officer to Lafayette Hall to arrest the parties who had perpetrated the outrage, but they were not to be found. ALEXANDER says there were several other colored men confined there while he was detained, who said they had been kidnapped in the same manner. It is said that Gen. SPINOLA has received authority from the War Department to recruit, independent of the Provost-Marshals, who have no control over his operations.

Recruiting for the Colored Regiment.

The colored regiment which is being raised in this City, under the auspices of the Union League Club, has already over 500 men in camp at Riker's Island. This regiment is to belong to the regular army, and is numbered the Twentieth. It is the first colored regiment raised in this State, and the colored recruits enlisting in any part are to be assigned to it. The Union League Club are to have the naming of the line officers, and several have already been sent on to Washington for examination. The recruits for this regiment receive the State bounty of $75 and the City bounty of $300 the same as white volunteers, but do not receive any bounty from the United States Government. The enlistments for the regiment number about 25 daily. Over 40 have enlisted from Poughkeepsie. A great many complaints come to the headquarters of the regiment, No. 350 Fourth-street, from the volunteers who have been sent to Riker's Island, that they have been swindled out of their bounty. This is particularly the case with the volunteers who have enlisted in the Spinola brigade. The Committee of the Union League Club pay $10 premium to any person bringing a recruit, as the Government premium does not apply to colored volunteers.

Arrival of a Contraband Company from Folly Island.

Company A, Second United States Regulars, (colored,) arrived in this City on Saturday evening, in the *Daniel Webster*, from Folly Island, Charleston Harbor. They are now quartered at the Park Barracks, where they will remain until the sailing of the next steamer for New-Orleans, whither they are going to join their regiments. The officers of the company are JOHN WILDER, Captain; GEO. JANNEY, First Lieutenant, and WM. JACKSON, Second Lieutenant—all white. This was one of the first contraband companies of soldiers that was raised for the army. It is the same company that was marching through the streets of Norfolk at the time Surgeon SANBORN was shot by Dr. WRIGHT. The men are mostly from Virginia and North Carolina, and were nearly all slaves at the commencement of the rebellion. The company numbers 101 men, and has been in service over six months. They are all black as men can well be, exhibit good drill, and utmost obedience to command.

The Morrissey and Sheehan Affair.

JOHN MORRISSEY and ANDY SHEEHAN, an account of whose collision was given yesterday, after a night's sojourn in the Eighth Ward Station-house, were taken before Justice QUACKENBUSH, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday morning, and, on the charge preferred by Officer SMINCK of breach of the peace, were each held to bail in the sum of $500 not to breach it again for the limited period of six months.

JOSEPH Z. BURR, of No. 170 East Twentieth-street, became MORRISSEY'S bondsman, and JOSEPH DURBRON, of No. 386 Bowery, was surety for SHEEHAN.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE FULTON MONUMENT.—It seems to be decided that the FULTON Monument be erected in Trinity Church Yard, but this is meeting, though it may be uselessly, with decided opposition. No more unsuitable place could have been selected, if the design is to keep the memory of the great inventor before the people. *People* do not go down Broadway as far as Wall street; men immersed in business do, and they have neither time nor disposition, when so immersed, to recognize FULTON'S or any other monument. Greenwood would be a great deal better; Jersey City quite as good a location. It is presumable the monument is designed to be seen. How many readers can mention, notwithstanding the interest that can be afforded on passing Trinity Church Yard, a single matter of interest? How many who pass it daily know to whom the monument, close to Broadway, is erected in memory of? Let the committee test this among those in the vicinity.

There is but one place where monuments to our celebrated men hereafter should be erected, and that the Central Park. They belong to it, and the rule should be adopted to place them in it. It is the great breathing place of New-York—the play-ground for the present and all future generations. It is rapidly, steadily, creeping into the heart of the City—not a great many years and it will be there. All New-York visits it yearly, and all New-York sees what it has to show. Public spirit, a desire for its embellishment and its attraction, should induce the selection of the Park for this and all public monumental testimonials.

FIRE IN A TENEMENT HOUSE—WOMAN INJURED.—Soon after 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered breaking out of the windows of the rear room of the first floor of the tenement house No. 601 First-avenue, corner of Thirty-fifth-street. The building was tenanted by a large number of poor families, and the confusion which prevailed among the women and children was for a time alarming. The frightened tenants aroused from their slumbers, ran frantically in every direction in their night clothes. A woman, named MARY CONNOLLY, became so beside herself that she jumped from a third story window to the sidewalk. One of her legs was broken by the fall. The Police conveyed her to Bellevue Hospital. The Twenty-first Precinct, and members of Engine Company No. 12, were early on the ground, and to their efforts is due the preservation of the building and of the lives of many tenants. The fire is believed to be the work of incendiaries. Fire-Marshal BAKER will investigate the case to-day.

SALE OF THE LATE MLLE. RACHEL'S EFFECTS.—A variety of articles of virtu, formerly the property of the late distinguished artiste, Mlle. RACHEL, are advertised to be sold at public auction by D. M. IVES & Co., at their salesrooms in Broadway, to-morrow and the day following. Among the articles mentioned to be offered, a diamond tiara, presented by the Queen of Spain, is the most conspicuous. Diamonds set *à la soltaire*, of large size, together with the golden dress which the famous tragedienne wore in her celebrated part of *Adrienne Lecouver*, are to be sold to the highest bidder.

CONCERT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT N. G. S. N. Y.—There will be a concert given by the members of this popular regiment on Tuesday evening next at the Academy of Music. On the programme of the evening's entertainment appear the names of Mme. D'ANGRI, Mrs. VAN ZANT, Signor CENTEMERI and Signor ABELLA. Such artists, assisted by HELMSMULLER'S celebrated band, promise success. A commendable enthusiasm is being displayed by all interested in the management of the concert to make it the feature of the season.

FESTIVAL.—A festival in aid of the poor opened on Saturday, 26th inst., and will continue during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the Hall of St. Francis Xavier's College, Sixteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The lady managers have spared no exertions to make this festival attractive; the tables will be filled with beautiful articles for New-Year's gifts, which will be disposed of at moderate prices. HELMSMULLER'S splendid band is engaged for each of the four evenings. Admittance, 50 cents; season tickets, $1.

FIRE IN SIXTH-STREET—FOUR HORSES BURNED.—About 1½ o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the frame building, rear of No. 152 Sixth-street, occupied as a stable by PAUL FALMER. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. Loss about $150. Four horses, valued at $100 each, and belonging to different parties, were burned to death. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE BURNING OF THE ISAAC NEWTON—TESTIMONIAL TO CAPT. SMITH.—A subscription has been started among the merchants of this City to procure a testimonial for Capt. JOHN SMITH, of the propeller *Daniel J. Miller*, for his noble conduct in rescuing the passengers from the burning steamer *Isaac Newton* on the evening of the 5th inst. Mr. J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary of the Merchants' Insurance Company, No. 106 Broadway, is the treasurer of the fund.

FIRE IN A GROCERY-STORE.—About 2 o'clock A. M. yesterday, a fire occurred in the grocery of JOHN L. MURTHA, on the lower floor of No. 471 Second-avenue. The damage to building, stock and fixtures will amount to $1,000. Insured for that amount in the Excelsior Insurance Company.

CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE CONCERT.—A concert for the benefit of the Church of St. George, the Martyr, will be given at Niblo's Saloon this evening by several eminent artists, who have volunteered for the occasion. This concert is given to assist in raising funds to pay off the debt of the church, and we advise all who can attend to do so, and thus, while doing a charitable action, afford themselves much gratification.

A NUISANCE.—On several of the North River ferries, immediately after the boats leave their slips, small boys and girls with exceedingly cracked voices are allowed to inflict most wretchedly-executed songs on the imprisoned passengers. This is a nuisance much complained of that should be abated.

THE DUNDERBURG.—It is understood this ironclad will be ready to launch in June. There are now five hundred workmen engaged in the construction of the vessel, and Mr. WEBB'S ship-yard literally looks like a hive of bees.

TRANSFER OF SEAMEN.—The men necessary to complete the crew of Admiral FARRAGUT'S flag-ship, the *Hartford*, will probably be drafted from the frigate *Niagara*. This would seem to indicate that the latter vessel is to go into "Winter quarters."

TO BE BUILT.—The new landing at Castle Garden, so long needed, is about to be built. Nearly enough money has been raised by private subscription to complete the work.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE CONTRACTS FOR CLEANING THE STREETS.—The Brooklyn Board of Contracts last week awarded contracts for cleaning the streets of the Fourth and Fifth Wards, at more than double the rates paid last year, thereby proving that the city cannot be kept in even a passably decent condition for the sums heretofore paid for doing the work. Mayor WOOD having requested the Board to lay over the contracts for the remaining Wards until after the 1st of January, they agreed to do so. The price for keeping the streets clean will then be increased, the economical plan abandoned, and contractors required to perform their duty, or receive no money.

ATTEMPT TO PASS COUNTERFEIT BILLS.—JOHN O'DONNELL was arrested at the Fulton ferry on Saturday night, by Officer KELLY, of the Forty-second Precinct Police, on the complaint of Mr. GEORGE RICHARDSON, of the Franklin House, who charged him with attempting to pass a counterfeit $5 bill on the State Bank of Newark, N. J. One being searched $6 in ones and twos on the Bank of Morgan, Georgia, a $5 counterfeit on the Clinton Bank, Westernport, $1 on the Beverly Bank, and some counterfeit United States coin, were found in his possession, besides a small amount of postal currency. He was committed to await a hearing.

BROOKLYN JUVENILE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—The sixth anniversary of this institution will be observed on Wednesday next, at Truant Home, on Clove Road, near Fulton and Flatbush-avenue Railroads. The exercises of the day will consist of an epitome of the report of the Superintendent, and appropriate addresses by interested speakers.

THE MISSIONARY CAUSE.—Collections, amounting to $2,500 for the Missionary cause, were made on Christmas by the Sands-street Methodist Juvenile Missionary Society. During the year $400 was collected for the same cause, making a total of $2,900, the largest collection made in one year since the organization of the Society.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The report of the Health Officer for the past week shows that the total number of deaths was 99. Of these 21 were men, 17 women, and 61 children. Natives of the United States, 78; Ireland, 14; Germany, 6; Denmark, 1.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT, DEC. 28.—Nos. 36, 14, 42, 44, 47, 48, 56, 57, 19, 58, 60, 61, 61½, 2, 1, 6, 20, 26, 38, 45.

Williamsburgh.

THE MISSING DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—Mr. WM. RUNCIE, Deputy Collector of Taxes and Assessments, Brooklyn, Eastern District, who has been mysteriously missing for the past two weeks, has turned up in New-Jersey. A letter was received by his wife on Saturday stating that he was very sick. It was feared that he had been foully dealt with.

Sailing of the Nova Scotian.

PORTLAND, Sunday, Dec. 27.

The R. M. steamship *Nova Scotian*, Capt. GRAHAM, for Liverpool, sailed at 10 o'clock last night.

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A BAD BREATH THE GREATEST CURSE THE HUMAN FAMILY IS HEIR TO.—How many lovers it has separated—how many friends for ever parted? The subject is so delicate your nearest friend will not mention it, and you are ignorant of the fact yourself. To effect a radical cure, use the "Balm of Thousand Flowers" as a dentrifice, night and morning. It also beautifies the complexion, removing all tan, pimples and freckles, leaving the skin soft and white. For sale by all druggists.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Dec. 27.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Diamond State, Nickle, Wilmington, Del., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.
Steamer Josephine, Grumley, Washington, D. C., via Point Lookout, in ballast, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.
U. S. steam transport Shetucket, Kinney, Washington, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.
Steamer Kingfisher, Nye, Providence, with mdse. to L. Kenny.
Steamer Osprey, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.
Ship Liberty, (of Montreal,) Willett, Liverpool 60 ds., and 49 ds. from Tuskar, with mdse. to master. Had heavy westerly gales on the passage.
Ship Universe, Hatten, Liverpool Nov. 10, with mdse. and 368 passengers to Williams & Guion. Had 4 deaths and 1 birth. 19th inst., Thos. Carlisle, seaman, of Rhode Island, aged 50 years, fell from the main topmast crosstrees to the deck, and was killed.
Bark R. W. Griffith, (of Turks Island,) Drummond, Havana 14 ds., with sugar to J. E. Ward & Co. Been 9 days north of Hatteras, with heavy N. E. gales.
Brig Maggie McNiel, (of Prince Edward's Island,) Stell, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 8 ds., with oats to Tynes & Smith.
Brig Matilda B., (St. John, N. B.,) Reynolds, St. John, N. B., with lumber to D. R. De Wolff.
Brig Juno, (of St. Johns, N. F.,) Wood, St. Johns, N. F., 30 ds., with fish to Green & Curry. Has had strong westerly gales the entire passage, split sails.
Brig Merganser, (of Prince Edward's Island,) Menerse, Lingan, C. B., 28 ds., with coal to J. Mitchell. Has had heavy westerly gales most of the passage.
Brig Roamer, Bowden, Elizabethport, for Belfast.
Schr. Golden West, (of Bermuda,) Gamage, Maracaibo 3d inst., with coffee to Yates & Porterfield. Had heavy weather, split sails, etc.
Schr. Ossuna, Johnson, Elizabethport, for Boston.
Schr. Clara Ellen, Gray, Elizabethport, for Boston.
Schr. Dahlia, Kent, Elizabethport, for Boston.
Schr. Flight, Gibbs, Elizabethport, for Fall River.
Schr. F. Nelson, Wyley, Elizabethport, for Bristol.
Schr. Vandalia, Murch, Elizabethport, for Providence.
Schr. Rosina, Hunt, Elizabethport, for Boston.
Schr. Isabel Alburto, Tucker, Providence.
WIND—During the day, W. S. W.

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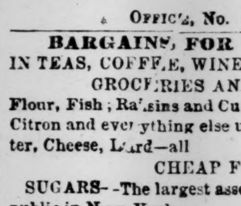

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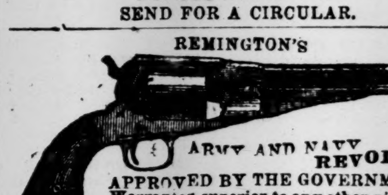

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